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BRING ON THE GREEK GIANTS!

By LAURIE SCHWAB

State coach Tony Boggi

Bring on Panathinaikos, Olympiakos, POAK or AEK. Atromitos has proved that these Greek giants would make mountains of money in Australia.

About 12,000 people turned up at Olympic Park last week to watch a mediocre Greek team, Atromitos, play against Hellas-Alexander combined.

If a mediocre team can draw 12,000 on a cold Wednesday night, after only a week of publicity, how many could Olympiakos draw on a fine Sunday, after a good publicity build-up?.

Atromitos plays again tonight (Wednesday) against Victoria, and we shouldn't be disappointed if the attendance is much lower (see Peter Sweeney's article, page 3.

After all, the fans have seen Atromitos once, and it didn't show much in losing 1-4 to the local team.

But that doesn't matter.

The ASF must start planning to include a top Greek team in the international tournament planned for next season.

Atromitos has shown that Greek teams will draw crowds, even if the top ones do cost a lot of money.

In tonights's game against Victoria, Atromitos will be looking for revenge.

It is likely to play a much more defensive, much tighter game now that it realises that the Victorians know how to play soccer pretty well.

However, there is doubt over the availability of Evangelos Kotsalos, who was injured in the game last week.

Mimis Domazos will again be Atromitos' playmaker but more will be expected of striker

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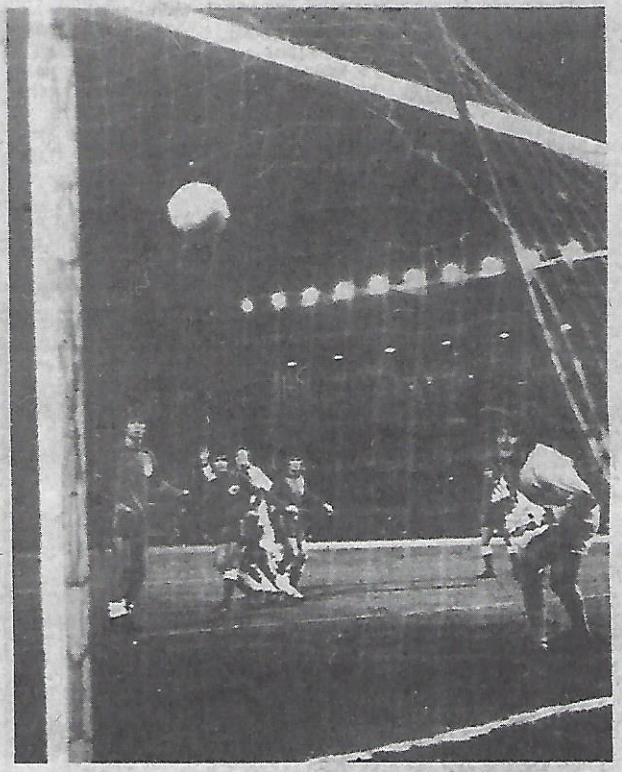
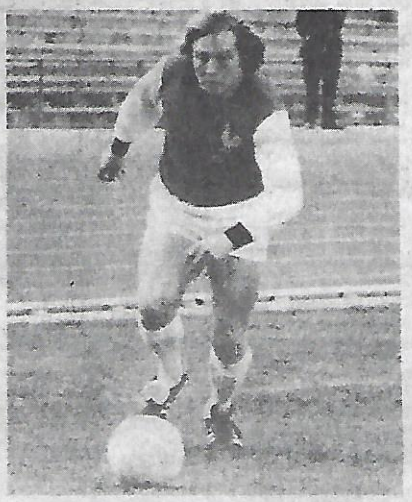
Atromitos seeks revenge tonight



Ian Gibson (obsured behind Peter Ollerton, in white) scores Victoria's third goal against Atromitos at Olympic Park last week. Victoria won 4-1. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Sunshine City's Steve Kokoska (left) heads clear of Hellas' Jim Armstrong. Kokoska has been included in the state squad.



George Cross coach Ken Wagstaff in state team.

Outed for 10 years

A Victorian Provisional League player has been suspended for 10 years.

He is **Jim Lindsay** of the Langwarrin club.

Lindsay was charged with having struck referee **Bob McKendrie** in a match against Geelong at Geelong.

The referee was knocked out and taken to hospital.

The incident happened after Geelong had scored its fourth goal.

Lindsay's suspension is the second long-term suspension in Victoria in as many as many weeks.

Last week we reported that Charles Gambin of Second Division club Princes Park was outed for five years for having kicked Springvale City player **Kevin Curry.**

MICIC GETS OFF

Footscray J.U.S.T. captain Frank Micic got off without penalty when he faced the State League Tribunal last Wednesday.

Micic had been sent off the field during the match against Hellas for alleged abusive language.

He denied the charge.

Micic has been sent off only one other time in his 17 years of State League soccer.

That was while playing for Hellas in 1967.

EDGLEY APPEAL NEXT WEEK

The appeal by former South Melbourne Hellas coach Brian Edgley against his one-year suspension, will be heard by the VSF Appeals Board next Wednesday.

Edgley was outed for 12 months on a charge of having tried to lure goalkeeper Billy Johnson to Hellas while Johnson was under contract to Sunshine City.

Edgley denies the charge.

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JAT YUGOSLAV AIRLINES 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS'.

The two best players win a free trip to Europe!

Pan Hellenic teammates Richie Bell and Bruce Stowell are tied on 27 votes with one match to play.

If they remain deadlocked, a countback will decide the winner.

Melbourne also has joint leaders in Dave Rigby (Mooroolbark) and Jim Tansey (Slavia) but three rounds remain to separate them.

MELBOURNE

MOOROOLBARK v. SUNSHINE (Played last Wed.)
3. Rigby (M'bark)
2. Kokoska (Sun)
1 O'Toole (M'bark)

JUVENTUS v. SLAVIA
3. Tarquinio (Juv)
2. Tansey (S)
1. Owens (S)

J.U.S.T. v. POLONIA
3. Kriaris (JUST)
2. Nierobisz (Pol)
1. Litwin (Pol)

ALEXANDER v. SUNSHINE
3. Glykokalamos (Alex)
2. Kokoska (Sun)
1. V. Bannon (fAlex)

HAKOAH v. RINGWOOD
3. Gadsby (Hak)
2. Smith (Ring)
1. Holding (Ring)

MAKEDONIA v. G.CROSS
3. McConville (GC)
2. Murphy (GC)
1. Laumets (Mak)

MOOROOLBARK v. HELLAS
3. Bourne (Hellas)
2. French (M'bark)
1. Xanthopoulos (Hellas).

Progress votes:
24. Rigby (M'bark). Tansey (Slavia).
21. Kokoska (Sun).
19. Mackay (Hellas), Palinkas (JUST).
18. Murphy (GC), Laumets (Mak).
17. Cumming (Sun).
14. Lerch (Pol), Marmur (Pol).
12. Xanthopoulos (Hellas).
11. Fox (Mak), Webster (Alex), Kondarios (JUST).
10. McIntyre (Mak), Durand (Hak), Adams (Ring), Plumb (Ring).
9. O'Callaghan (Ring), Gillan (Alex), French (M'bark).

SYDNEY

ST GEORGE v PAN HELLENIC
3 — Grosse (Saints)
2 — Stowell (Hellenic)
1 — Cullerton (Hellenic)

GRANVILLE v WOLLONGONG
3 — Frazer (Granville)
2 — Marshall (Granville)
1 — O'Connor (City).

AUBURN v SOUTH SYDNEY
3 — Smith (Souths)
2 — Hoszowski (Auburn)
1 — Sullivan (Souths)

MARCONI v APIA
3 — Rogers (APIA)
2 — Rooney (APIA)
1 — Byrne (Marconi)

WESTS v SUTHERLAND
3 — Lindsay (Wests)
2 — Stone (Wests)
1 — Walker (Sutherland)

MANLY v HAKOAH
3 — Jackson (Manly)
2 — Mallam (Manly)
1 — Corry (Manly).

Progress votes:
27. Bell (PH), Stowell (PH).
21. Degney (Marc), Rogers (APIA), O'Connor (Woll).
20. Utjesenovic (St.G).
18. Rooney (APIA).
15. Richards (Marc).
13. Ainslie (Wests), Gray (G), Herron Suth), Silva (Hak).
12. Doyle (APIA), Stevenson (Hak), Wallace (APIA).
11. Keddie (Marc), Mullen (Hak), I., Stone (SSC), Lutton (Hak), Silva (Hak), Grosse (St.G), Jackson (Manly).
10. Griffiths (Suth), Gaffney (Woll), Gnavi (PH), Morgan (St.G), Frazer (G), Lindsay (Wests).

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SCORERS' AWARD

Mooroolbark's Graham French has gone three games without a goal but is still in second place in the National goalscorers' award.

Neville Morgan of St. George leads with one game to go in the NSW First Division.

The Victorian State League has three games to go, so French still has a good chance of catching Morgan.

The top scorer from Melbourne and Sydney combined will get the 20-inch color TV set pictured above, from the National company.

Leading scorers:

SYDNEY

17. Morgan (St.G).
15. Doyle (APIA), Keddie (Marc).
12. Sullivan (SSC), Jankovic (St.G), O'Connor (Woll).
11. Abonyi (St.G).
9. Honeyman (Hak.).
8. Richards (Marc), Byrne (Marc), K. Wilson (APIA).
7. Eaton (Wests), Barnes (Hak), Herron (Suth).
6. McCormack (APIA), Utjesenovic (St.G), Griffiths (Suth), Morrow (Wests), Izatt (PH), Aitken (St.G).

MELBOURNE

16. French (M'bark).
13. Cumming (Sun.).
10. Murphy (GC).
9. Ollerton (Hellas), Lynn (Ring).
8. Armstrong (Hellas).
7. Cummings (Hellas), Picioane (JUST), Gillan (Alex), Palinkas (JUST), Wagstaff (GC), Gibson (Alex).
5. Piotrowski (Sun), Cole (Alex) McIntyre (Mak), Benard (Mak), Kokkinos (Juv), Campbell (Mak), Patten (Slavia), Buljevic (JUST).

Rothmans goalie of the week

Mirek Litwin (pictured) of Polonia is our Rothmans goalkeeper of the week.

The goalkeeper of the year will win $250 from Rothmans, the company that supports soccer.

He will be the goalkeeper who has appeared most often in the "Soccer Action" team of the week (see page 5) chosen according to the outstanding performances of each round.

Standings so far: **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia), **Dennis Boland** (J.U.S.T.) 4 votes each; **Peter Blasby** (Alexander) 3 votes; **John Kennedy** (Hellas), **Mike Harby** (Juventus), **Mike O'Hara** (Hakoah) 2 votes each; **Bill Johnson** (Sunshine) **Mirek Litwin** (Polonia) one vote each.

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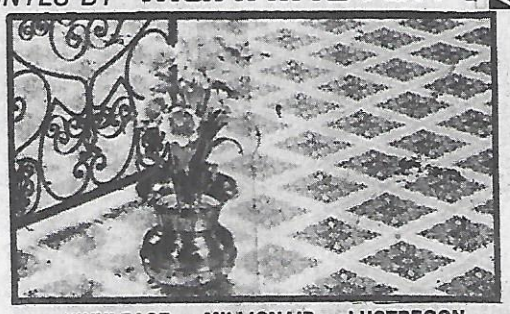

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TANSEY SET TO FLY TO THE SUN

With only three games to go, Jim Tansey of Slavia has an almost unassailable lead in the voting for the Victorian under 23 player of the year.

The winner will get a trip to Surfers Paradise plus $200 spending money from Table Top Bakery, Somerville Road, West Footscray, Vic.

Votes are based on the JAT player of the year voting (see this page).

Standing so far: 24: **Tansey** (Slavia); 19 **Palinkas** (JUST); 18 **Laumets** (Makedonia); 17 **Cumming** (Sunshine); 12 **Xanthopoulos** (Hellas); 10 **Adams** (Ring.), **Plumb** (Ring.); 9 **French** (M'bark).

Polonia's Andy Czapnik prepares to shoot at goal, with the J.U.S.T. wall blocking his way. Picture by BERNIE WASLIN.

Atromitos seeks revenge

From page one

Nikos Gioutsos who disappointed last week.

State coach **Tony Boggi** has included four new players in his squad — **Peter Clarke** (Slavia), **Steve Kokoska** (Sunshine) and **Ken Wagstaff** (George Cross).

The others are: **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia); **Mike Pye, Arthur Xanthopoulos, Jimmy Mackay, Peter Ollerton, Duncan Cummings** (Hellas); **Jim Tansey** (Slavia); **Jim Kondarios, Branko Buljevic** (J.U.S.T.) **John Gardiner** (Essendon Lions); **Graham French** (Mooroolbark); **Ian Gibson** (Alexander).

Jimmy Mackay, who missed last week's game due to a leg injury, is confident that he'll be fit enough to play tonight.

The likely line-up, in 4-3-3 formation, is: **CLARKE, PYE, XANTHOPOULOS, KONDARIOS, TANSEY, GARDINER, WAGSTAFF, MACKAY, CUMMINGS, OLLERTON, BULJEVIC.**

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Who'll line up for a second dose?

By PETER SWEENEY

The Atromitos v. Victoria clash at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) will be a flop . . . yes, that's right, a flop.

How can I say that after 12,000 Greeks — a very conservative estimate — crammed soccer headquarters to watch "Helexander", a combined South Melbourne Hellas — Fitzroy Alexander team, mesmerise Atromitos last Wednesday night?

Well, Atromitos' display was so poor that it was farcical, and not even the diehard Greeks will attend the game in large numbers.

Add to this the fact that the Victorian team is far from a crowd drawer and it boils down to a lonely stadium.

Maybe it was the sparkling form of the Helexander team that made Atromitis look bad.

But once again this is hard to imagine as neither South Melbourne Hellas, and definitely not Fitzroy Alexander, have been in top form.

However, as hard as I looked, I could not name one Helexander player who failed to pull his weight for the side.

Did the two or three early injuries in the game flatten and demoralise the touring Greek side? Even after compulsory changes, they switched players about regularly and didn't seem all that intent on winning the match.

I would love to see another bumper crowd — similar to last week's — roll up tonight.

I'd like them to attend so the promoters of the tour — MK Productions — come out in front.

After all, they were the ones who have spent so much time and money preparing for a trip of this nature.

Despite these hopes, I can't see a big crowd watching Atromitos' second and final Melbourne match against the Victorian side.

● See match report page 7.

WA UNKNOWN CHOSEN FOR TOUR SQUAD

Gary Marocchi of the Azzurri club in Perth is the surprise selection in the national squad to tour Asia and Europe in October and November.

Marocchi, a midfielder, played for Australia under 23 in its 1-1 draw with Indonesia in Jakarta last year.

He has been included in the squad ahead of experienced players like **Branko Buljevic** (JUST) and **Ray Richards** (Marconi) and ahead of outstanding young players **Neville Morgan** (St. George), **Paul Degney** (Marconi) and **Duncan Cummings** (South Melbourne Hellas).

Victoria has two players — **Peter Ollerton** and **Jim Tansey** in the squad; South Australia also has two — **John Kosmina** and **John Nyskohus**, and Western Australia has **Marocchi.**

The other 14 are from Sydney.

The squad is:

Goalkeepers: **Todd Clarke** (Hakoah), **Allan Maher** (Marconi).

Full backs: **Doug Utjesenovic** (St. George), **George Harris** (St. George), **Harry Williams** (St. George), **Jim Tansey** (Slavia).

Centre Backs: **Peter Wilson** (Western Suburbs), **Richie Bell** (Pan Hellenic), **Col Bennett** (APIA).

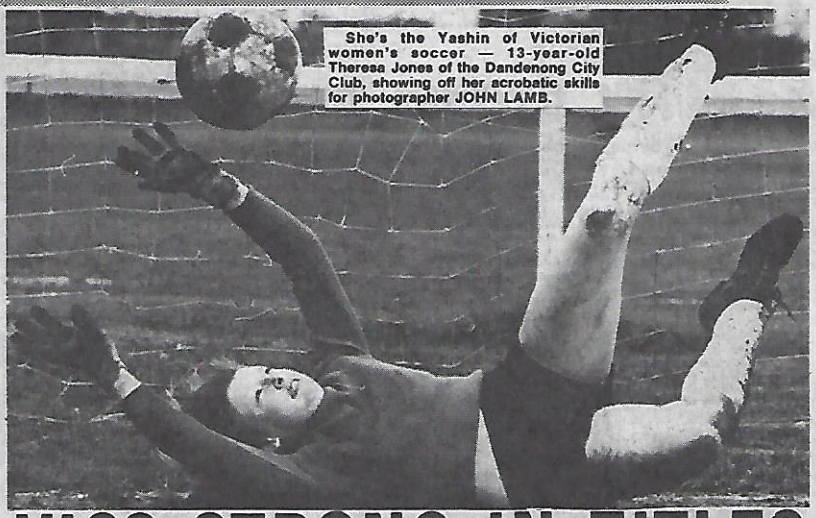
Midfielders: **Dave Harding** (Western Suburbs), **Agneor Muniz** (Hakoah), **Jimmy Rooney** (APIA), **Gary Byrne** (Marconi), **Gary Marocchi** (Azzurri, WA).

Forwards: **Murray Barnes** (Hakoah), **Peter Ollerton** (SM Hellas), **John Kosmina** (Polonia, SA), **John Nyskohus** (Lion, SA), **Atti Abonyi** (St. George).

The squad will assemble at the Camperdown Travelodge on Monday, October 18 and will leave for Indonesia the following morning.

The players will return to Sydney on November 21.

Details about the match itinerary will be released when ASF secretary **Brian le Fevre** returns from overseas on September 20.



She's the Yashin of Victorian women's soccer — 13-year-old Theresa Jones of the Dandenong City Club, showing off her acrobatic skills for photographer JOHN LAMB.

Silva Santos (third from left, top) with the Atletico Lisbon team of 1959. Standing, from left: Alvarez, Germano, Santos, Orlando, Tome, Fonseca; bottom row, from left: Mesiano, Gomes, Inacio, Albano, Angeoa.

VICS STRONG IN TITLES

Results of junior national championships.

UNDER 16

First day: WA 2 (Tambidis, Denton) ACT 0; SA 0 NSW 3 (Bush, Hall, Muscovitis); Nth NSW 1 (Hogan) Tasmania (Thomas pen.); Victoria 7 (Krmcevic 3, Pavlidis 2, Maligeorgeou, Luca) Queensland 0.

Second day: ACT 0 NSW 0; Victora 3 (Krmcevic, Maligeorgeou, D'Silva) WA 1 ((Sharp); Tasmania 5 (Thomas 3, Thompson 2) Queensland 3 (Swan, Brusasco, Johnson); Northern NSW 2 (Turnbull, Hogan) SA 0.

UNDER 12 (in Melbourne)

First day: Victoria 4 (Polaj, Valentine, Armstrong, Tabone) WA 0; SA 8 Tasmania 3; Northern NSW 2 Northern Territory 0.

UNDER 14 (in Gov. NT)

First day: Victoria 3 (Payne 2, Little) WA 2; Northern NSW 5 NT 3; NSW 2 Queensland 1; SA 3 Tasmania 3.

UNDER 13 (in Adelaide)

First day: WA 1 Victora 0; NSW 1 Queensland 0; Tasmania 1; Northern NSW 6 NT 0.

Deakin kids here

Champion Canberra junior side Croatia Deakin arrived in Melbourne last Friday.

The under 16 team will play four matches while in Melbourne, including two against **Essendon Lions** on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Other games are likely to be against Albion Rovers and Preston Makedonia, probably next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Croatia Deakin coach Ecimovic was boss of the Victorian Croatia side in 1963 and of George Cross in 1964.

Atletico star seeking job

A highly qualified coach who played for 14 years with the famous Atletico club in Lisbon, is seeking a coaching job in Melbourne.

He is **Silva Santos**, who was goalkeeper with Atletico and later with Sporting in Luanda, Angola.

Santos holds the top Portuguese coaching certificate. He has been offered a coaching job at Atletico but would prefer to come to Australia due to the political unrest in Portugal.

He is currently in Melbourne visiting his brother, **Luis**, who played for the defunct Croatia club.

While in Africa, Santos was also a coach attached to the Angola Council of Physical Education.

This gave him a deep interest in junior coaching. If he gets a job with a Melbourne club, he intends organising its junior set-up as well.

Santos believes strongly that a coach should have control of the club's reserve squad as well as the seniors and that the players of both squads should train together.

"This ensures that all players are at the same level of fitness and makes it easier to introduce reserve players intot the senior team when necessary.

"I was amazed to see that reserve squads are usually handled by different coaches in Australia."

Anyone interested in hiring Santos should write to 22 Spring Street, Prahran or ring 347 7922 (business hours) or 51 8773 (after hours).

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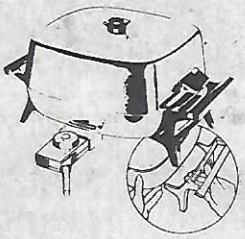
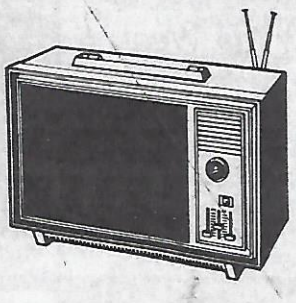
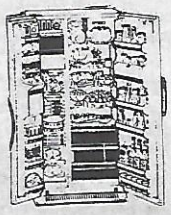
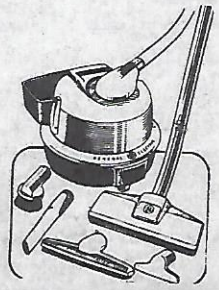








RETRAVISION

Williams a winner in 10-goal thriller

WOLLONGONG 6 (Williams 2, Gaffney, Beggs, Gardiner, O'Connor) ADAMSTOWN 4 (Lagerstrom 2, Senkalski, Jaye).

Wollongong City qualified for the semi-finals of the Rothmans Club with a thrilling 6-4 win over Newcastle side Adamstown after extra time at the Wollongong Showground on Saturday.

The teams were level 4-4 at the end of 90 minutes after playing a 1-1 draw in Newcastle the previous weekend.

They battled out a total of 230 minutes of football before a weary Wollongong proved too strong in extra time.

Adamstown led 3-1 midway through the second half and appeared to be safely through to the last four.

But the turning point came when Wollongong coach **Herbie Williams** brought himself on as a replacement.

The former Welsh international lifted his side with a fine display of leadership.

Williams scored twice and had a hand in two other goals as Wollongong stormed to a courageous win.

Phil O'Connor, Larry Gaffney and **Alan Thompson** all played well for the winners.

Wollongong were on top for most of the first half, creating far more scoring chances than Adamstown.

But they were foiled by Adamstown goalkeeper **Steve Goodburn** who made brilliant saves from **O'Connor, Gaffney** and **Mike Dale** in quick succession.

Fitzroy Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby makes a fine save, beating Sunshine forward Kaz Piotrowski (No. 9) at the Fitzroy Cricket Ground last Sunday.

Penalty draws game

MARCONI 1 (Byrne), APIA 1 (Wilson). Crowd: 4,625.

A penalty goal by Australian international Gary Byrne gave Marconi-Fairfield a valuable 1-1 draw against rivals APIA-Leichhardt at Marconi Oval.

This point could give Marconi a semi final spot after Pan Hellenic's loss to St George at the Sydney Sports Ground.

The match came alive in the last 15 minutes when both goals were scored.

Earlier Marconi and APIA engaged in a vicious tackling duel, and referee **Peter Rampley** booked three players for infringements in the first half.

Midfielders **Billy Rogers** and **Jimmy Rooney** spearheaded the APIA attack, holding an edge over their opponents for most of the first half.

APIA opened the score in the 76th minute when a brilliant pass by Rogers in the middle was driven hard into the right-hand corner by centre forward **Ken Wilson**.

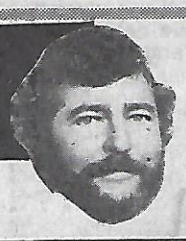
Sensing defeat, Marconi threw everything into attack and with two minutes to go were awarded a penalty after an infringement in the APIA goalmouth.

APIA's goalkeeper **Mark Fraser** saved the penalty but the referee ordered it to be re-taken.

Byrne, who was married last Thursday and deferred his honeymoon to play in this match, scored in his second attempt with only one minute of play remaining.

THE SYDNEY SCENE

with BRIAN MOSSOP



Mistakes costly for City

GRANVILLE 4 (Frazer 2, Northcote, Marshall), WOLLONGONG 1 (O'Connor). Crowd: 350.

Granville striker Billy Frazer scored twice in the space of a minute to put his team on the way to a 4-1 win over Wollongong City at Berkeley Sports Ground.

The game was scoreless until Frazer struck after 14 minutes, sending a powerful 20-metre drive past City goalkeeper **Darryl Glover**.

A minute later Frazer made it 2-0 after **Peter Beggs** sent a bad back pass to **Glover**.

Granville held its lead to half time when another shocking back pass by **Ray Gardiner** allowed **Stan Marshall** to make it 3-0.

Brian Northcote scored Granville's fourth goal five minutes after the interval.

Wollongong's only goal was scored five minutes later when **Phil O'Connor** took a cross from **Mick Dale** to score from an acute angle.

Wollongong showed signs of its hard game against Adamstown the previous day.

Its defence looked shaky and apart from O'Connor its forwards were hardly sighted.

SAINTS HOME WITH A GOAL BY GROSSE

ST GEORGE 1 (Grosse) PAN HELLENIC 0. Crowd: 3,560.

St George captured the 1976 Sydney premiership when Brendan Grosse volleyed home to give the team a 1-0 win over Pan Hellenic at Sydney Sports Ground.

Saints have a two point margin over APIA, who drew 1-1 with Marconi, but their superior goal difference makes it impossible for APIA to challenge with only a round remaining.

Hellenic's loss leaves them trailing a point behind Marconi in the struggle for the last semi-final position.

Marconi's final opponent, Wollongong City, represents a tough challenge, whilst Hellenic face an improved Wests.

Grosse's premiership winning effort followed a foul by Pan Hellenic midfielder Bill Kardambis on Saints replacement forward Fred Aitken eight metres outside Hellenic's penalty area.

Aitken floated his free kick high towards the far post, where opposing goalkeeper Gary Meier pushed the ball out, but Grosse flew in to crash home the winner with a sizzling left foot drive.

On overall play, Hellenic created more scoring chances than Saints.

Superb defender **Bruce Stowell** sliced through St George in the 36th minute with a move that took him almost from goal to goal but his shot went a metre over the bar.

Five minutes later Kardambis lost control with the goal at his mercy.

Right on half time it was Saints' turn to miss narrowly when **Carlos Mendez'** shot was brilliantly intercepted by **Meier**.

Throughout the game **Stowell**, combined with **Richard Bell** to shut out St George except for that one fatal occasion.

Another big performer for Hellenic was **Rodolfo Gnavi** who led Saints skipper **George Harris** in a merry dance until late in the second half.

Neville Morgan, leading goalscorer in the premiership, was so beaten by Bell that he was replaced by John O'Shea in Saints' line-up with 25 minutes to go.

CUP SEMIS

The semi-finals of the Rothmans Cup will be played on Sunday.

Marconi should beat Croatia and Hakoah should beat Wollongong.

The results should be clear-cut, as the teams are unevenly matched.

Marconi's Roaul Carrizo, Ray Richards, Paul Degney, Ernie Campbell, Ivo Prskalo and company are much more talented than their Croatia opponents.

Wollongong may have Phil O'Connor, but who is O'Connor compared with the collective might of Bertie Lutton, Hilton Silva, Agenor Muniz, and Joe Watson?

WHO'LL GO UP?

The second last round of the NSW Second Division competition at the weekend features the important clash at Garside Park where Canterbury meets Arncliff Scots in a game which may decide the second promotion spot.

Canterburty won the first game 5:0 but a victory like this is against all odds.

Riverside-Avala meets Marrickville and this should confirm Avala as champions.

The other four games should be interesting as Yugal-Prague meets Melita Eagles who will desperately strive to get away from the bottom of the table, although there won't be any relegation.

Nth. Sydney Inter goes to Toongabbie and the home team should be slightly favoured. The same applies to Bankstown which meets Polonia at home at the Soccer Centre.

Inconsistent Guildford has Northern District at home in a game which could go either way. — W.E.M.

MANLY NOTCHES FIRST VICTORY

MANLY 2 (Malam, Crawford), HAKOAH 0. Crowd: 420.

Bottom-of-the-table Manly scored the upset of the season when they beat championship challengers Hakoah 2-nil at Wentworth Park.

Hakoah had no answer to the rugged tackling of the determined Manly side which bustled its more fancied opponents out of the game to notch its first win of the season.

With solid midfield play by **Vince Jackson** and great anticipation by goalie **Ron Corry**, Manly gradually subdued Hakoah.

Manly opened their account in the sixth minute from the penalty spot.

Referee **Brian Fowler** ruled that Manly forward **Mal Cole** was illegally tackled and **Ken Mallam** easily beat Hakoah goalie **Alan Farley**.

Hakoah's frustration was obvious when, in the 89th minute, Manly's **Alan Crawford** ran through a slack defence and scored an easy goal.

Earlier Hakoah had put the ball into the net twice but both were disallowed through infringements.

The usually smooth, disciplined Hakoah side looked mediocre without their ace Australian midfielder **Agenor Muniz**.

No doubt they will be anxiously awaiting his return to give the team a much-needed boost for the semi finals.

Two by Lindsay

WESTERN SUBURBS 3 (Lindsay 2, Morrow), SUTHERLAND 1 (Walker). Crowd: 700.

Lowly Western Suburbs beat Sutherland 3-1 in a dull match at Drummoyne Oval.

Wests forged to a 2-0 lead at half time without having been really pressured by the Sutherland side.

In the eighth minute Wests opened their account when **Clive Eaton**'s rebound was slid into the net by **Tom Morrow** with keeper **Malcolm Haynes** stranded on the ground.

Wests increased their lead in the 23rd minute when **Ken Lindsay** latched onto a loose ball in the Sutherland area and drove it home from 12 metres.

After the break Sutherland came out with a more positive approach to the game but their attack repeatedly foundered in the Wests' offside trap.

Their breakthrough, however, came in the 60th minute when **Alan Bourke**'s deep cross from the left was volleyed home by **Gerry Walker** whose fierce shot cannoned into the net off the under side of the crossbar.

The game was heated for a period as Sutherland tried desperately to breach the rugged Wests' defence for an equaliser.

But Wests hit back to seal the match when **Peter Stone** sent a glorious cross to **Lindsay** inside the five-metre area and his shot whistled past **Haynes** for their third goal.

Goalies tops in draw

AUBURN 0, CROATIA 0. Crowd: 1,580.

Auburn and Croatia played an uninspiring scoreless draw at Mona Park.

The single competition point was welcome for Auburn, enabling them to keep off the foot of the table.

Play bogged down in the midfield as neither team was prepared to attack with any authority.

However, Auburn after half time pushed forward with more zest and were unlucky not to score after a succession of shots, with **Allan Gibson** and **Pat Deller** blasting wide from close range in the space of two minutes.

Maurice Sullivan came on as a replacement after the interval and kept the Auburn defence on their toes but he generally lacked support for the final assault on goal.

Both teams used all of their substitutes in an effort to break the deadlock but goalkeepers **Don Smith** of Croatia and **Steve Hoszowski** of Auburn played solidly and kept their lines intact.

Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

SMITH (2) (Croatia)

CULLERTON (1) (P.Hellenic) — STOWELL (9) (P.Hellenic) — BELL (7) (P.Hellenic) — WILLIAMS (2) (St.G)

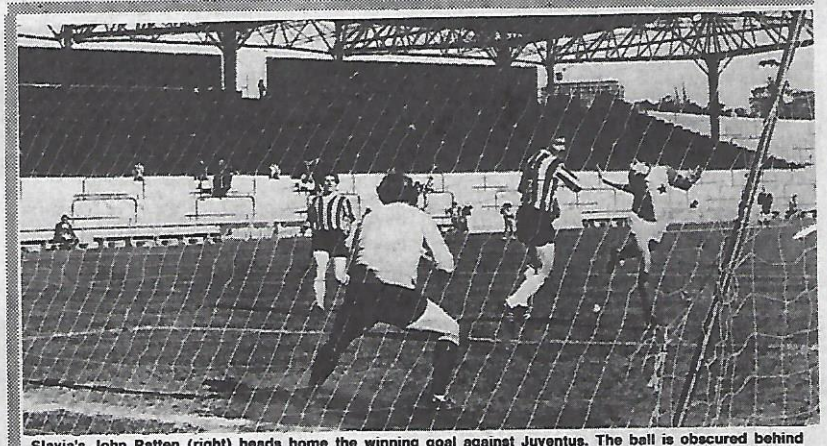
GROSS (4) (St.G) — ROGERS (6) (APIA) — P. STONE (4) (Wests)

O'CONNOR (7) (W'gong) — LINDSAY (3) (Wests) — FRAZER (1) (G'ville)

REVIVAL

The Copa-Italia Cup for Italian-sponsored teams in Melbourne is likely to be revived.

The Italian Consul has agreed to sponsor the Cup and officials of all the Italian clubs, including Juventus, Fawkner, Triestina and others, are enthusiastic about the idea.



Slavia's John Patten (right) heads home the winning goal against Juventus. The ball is obscured behind goalkeeper Mike Harby. Others in the picture are Sabadini (left) and Tarquinio of Juventus. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

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JIM BITES THE 'BARKERS

HELLAS 1 (Armstrong), MOOROOLBARK 0.

MOOROOLBARK: Ivanoff, Sinclair, Vaughan, O'Toole, Williamson, Tront, Thom, Rigby, Ontong (Pongho), French, Clarey.
HELLAS: Kennedy, Pye, Xanthopoulos, Walker, Hagegmanouil, Andrews, Bourne, Mackay, Cummings, Ollerton, Armstrong.

1976 will go down as the year South Melbourne Hellas was the greatest side in the Victorian State League competition — and rightly so.

It was fitting that the League all-time highest goalscorer, **Jim Armstrong**, should boot his side to a seven-point break.

Armstrong was the hero in Hellas' clash with Mooroolbark at Esther Park on Sunday.

But Mooroolbark finished the game smiling, and so it should have.

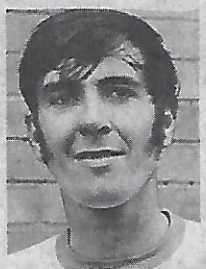
The Mighty 'Barkers had overcome its stiffest hurdle and passed with flying colors.

That test was to do well against Hellas, and to prove it will be a worthy National League contender next year.

Mooroolbark matched the classier Hellas in most departments in a game played before a large crowd and in an electric atmosphere that would have done justice to a grand final.

The scoreboard read 1-0, but this belied the standard of the match and the excitement.

The game was fast, lively and entertaining.



Goal king Jim Armstrong

Most spectators left the ground believing that a draw would have been the fairest result.

However, the ability to win tight games when not playing particularly well is the essence of a great side — and the league leader has specialised in this for a long time.

Mooroolbark coach **Archie Campbell** tried everything late in the match to at least share the points.

He said: "I was desperate for a goal.

"We had to try whatever we could to get back into the game.

"I'd love another crack at Hellas, and hopefully we'll get this chance in the State League Cup."

Mooroolbark was best served by striker **Graham French** who, although held goalless, did a great deal of heavy work in attack and was largely responsible for most of his side's attacking moves.

French proved that he is a class player — even under so many testing conditions.

Mike Clarey and **Brian Thom** also did well.

The Mooroolbark backline did a sterling job and failed to relent under the constant Hellas pressure.

It was in this department that **Barry O'Toole** and **Phil Williamson** stood out like beacons.

South Melbourne Hellas had a sprinkling of good players.

They got most of the drive from midfielder **Peter Bourne**, who is in sparkling form, especially with his passing and setting up for team mates.

Goalkeeper **John Kennedy** also did his job admirably.

In-form **Arthur Xanthopoulos** supported Kennedy well, as did the whole defence, which was extremely tight and made the Mooroolbark forwards work hard for whatever they achieved.

— PETER SWEENEY

Mike Glykokalamos

Slavia fought much harder

SLAVIA 1 (Patten), JUVENTUS 0.

SLAVIA: Clarke, Train, Cain, Tansey, Owens, O'Halloran, Kelly, Murphy, Ripley, Gilder, Patten.
JUVENTUS: Harby, Sabadini, Tarquinio, Della Rocca, Sannipoli, Marshall, C Lucchesi, Sabidussi, Vojtek, Kokkinos (Barbieri), J Lucchesi.

Slavia proved a little too strong for Juventus when it won 1-0 at Olympic Park on Saturday.

In a dour affair, the negative Slavia had a little too much skill for ailing Juventus which is extremely unpredictable.

Slavia was the superior side for most of the match and thoroughly deserved its win.

Led by skipper **Jim Tansey**, and sensational new goalkeeper **Peter Clarke**, Slavia was too reliable in defence for Juventus.

There were not many good players in the Juventus side at all.

It was a game of many mistakes and scoring opportunities never looked like being converted.

Juventus was not good enough, so it had to play second fiddle to the better-performed Slavia.

These teams have worried the best in the State League, but inconsistency has been their biggest failing all season. This is the reason why neither is higher up the ladder.

Juventus coach **Milenko Rusmir** said: "Slavia showed more fight and interest than our fellows.

"The only difference between the two sides was the one kick. We were just not good enough on the day."

Slavia's **Ken Kontra** said: "We deserved our win, and could have scored a good few more goals."

— IAN BROWN

Mike the only sign of life

ALEXANDER: Blasby; V. Bannon, Nelson, Glykokalamos, Taylor, Rakovalis; Webster, P. Bannon, Gibson, Gillan, Bozikas (Cole 65th).
SUNSHINE: Scholten; Lewis, Kokoska, Dixey, Howe; McCarthy, Mussel, Petrov (Smith 85th), Cumming, Piotrowski (Laing 80th), McRobert.

Had it not been for a great performance by Alexander sweeper Mike Glykokalamos, this match would have been a complete waste of time.

His performance aside, the game was a complete farce.

Sunshine was pathetic and Alexander not much better.

However, Alexander did have a lot of scoring chances.

The goal that was scored was as big a farce as the game itself.

Keith Webster took a corner, which rolled past five or six Sunshine defenders including goalkeeper **John Scholten**, to **Ian Gibson** standing on the goal line. He couldn't believe his luck as he tapped the ball into goal.

Before that, referee Thwaites had disallowed two goals — one by Webster and the other by Gibson.

Kaz Piotrowski hit one from 10 metres but goalkeeper **Peter Blasby** saved one-handed.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

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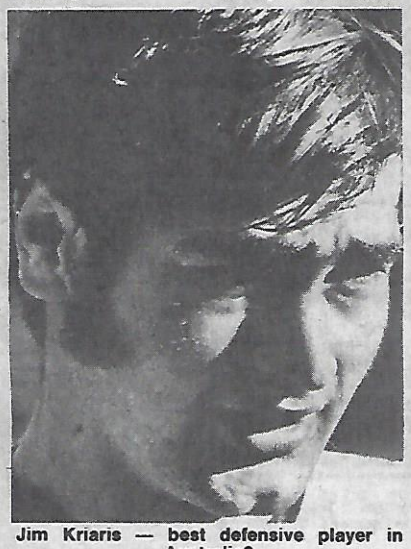

Jim Kriaris — best defensive player in Australia?

JIM KRIARIS: BEST IN AUSTRALIA?

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Buljevic 76th), POLONIA 1 (Nierobisz 79th).

J.U.S.T.: Boland, Parrott, Kriaris, Kondarios, Kazi, Ilioski, Micic, Picioane, Palinkas, Buljevic, Ristovski.
POLONIA: Litwin; S. Klain, Jaworski, Marmur, Klimecki, Czapnik, Nierobisz, Horfiniak (Liplarski 80th), Borucinski, Herman, Humphrey.

For the third week in a row, J.U.S.T. had a goal disallowed. This time it was Mendo Ristovski who put it into the net in vain.

With the score 1-1, **Ristovski** and Polonia goalkeeper **Mirek Litwin** went for the ball together. **Litwin**, diving, couldn't gather in the ball, which bounced off him to **Ristovski** going past. **Ristovski** put it away and protested bitterly when the referee ruled "No goal".

Against Alexander and Hellas in the previous two weeks, **Andy Kazi** had what seemed like perfectly good goals disallowed.

But J.U.S.T. can't blame the referee for dropping a point to lowly Polonia.

The Maribyrnong team showed a lot more fight and aggression than J.U.S.T.

Tactically, it played J.U.S.T. the right way — always pressuring the man with the ball to make it difficult for the more skilful J.U.S.T. players to string passes together.

George Nierobisz — who scored Polonia's equalising goal after having been responsible for the one scored for J.U.S.T. by **Branko Buljevic** — had a fine match in midfield, as did **Andy Czapnik**.

Nierobisz did an incredible amount of running and when he didn't have the ball he was right on the heels of an opponent who did.

J.U.S.T. had more scoring opportunities than Polonia, but goalkeeper **Mirek Litwin** made some fine reflex saves.

J.U.S.T.'s best player was **Jim Kriaris**, who pushed up into midfield to provide the drive few other players were able to generate.

George Nierobisz

Mike Borucinski — first game.

It was a memorable match for young **Michael Borucinski**, playing his first senior game of the season. He showed some promise, although his opponent was none other than the great **Alan Parrott**, whose ability Borucinski acknowledged at half time.

The match started with Polonia right back **Stan Klain** breaking into the penalty area but shooting just wide across goal.

Buljevic played a one-two with **Joe Palinkas** but at the crucial moment, Buljevic pushed the ball too far in front of himself and lost his scoring opportunity.

Parrott played a ball square into the goal area but in trying to gather it in **Ristovski** put it over the line.

A header across goal by **Joe Herman** was missed by goalkeeper **Dennis Boland** but it was also too far in front of **Hugh Humphrey** for whom it was intended.

A minute before half time **Buljevic** broke through and shot from 10 metres but **Litwin** somehow managed to get his hand to it and punch it away.

J.U.S.T. coach **Cedo Cirkovic** said at half time that his team was playing well enough and that it had been unlucky not to score from at least one of its five or six chances.

He praised **Kriaris**, adding he could not understand why he was not in the State side.

"For me, he is the best defensive player in Australia," Cirkovic said.

Polonia forward **Hugh Humphrey** said Polonia was not playing as well as it had against Hellas the previous week.

Then, in the 76th minute, Nierobisz tried an unwise back-pass to Litwin. His pass went to Buljevic, who scored easily to make it 1-0.

Three minutes later **Czapnik** took a free kick at the other end and **Nierobisz** headed home the equaliser. —LAURIE SCHWAB

Sunshine's last chance but 'Cross is tip

Sunshine gets what could be its last chance to climb back into the top four when it tackles Footscray J.U.S.T. at Sunshine on Sunday.

Sunshine must win its last three games to have any hope of qualifying for the final four series.

It can't afford to slip as Alexander and George Cross are also vying for fourth place.

If Sunshine beats J.U.S.T. it should also be able to beat Ringwood and Hakoah in its remaining two games.

However, J.U.S.T. has always had the better of Sunshine, which simply cannot handle the ball-playing continental style of the Footscray team.

Its miserable form last week against Alexander does not indicate that this situation will change.

In other words, I see little hope of a Sunshine victory.

I still believe that fourth place will go to George Cross, which should beat Hakoah at Olympic Park on Saturday.

George Cross should move into fourth place by beating Alexander in two weeks' time and stay there by beating Juventus in the last round.

Alexander is hanging onto third place by the skin of its collective teeth.

Its form has been woeful and it must feel far from confident about its clash with Ringwood at Jubilee Park on Sunday.

Hellas, which won the championship when it beat Mooroolbark 1-0 last week, should win more easily on Sunday when it takes on Juventus at Middle Park on Sunday.

Mooroolbark will hold third place by beating Polonia at home and in the other game Makedonia should be too powerful for Slavia at Olympic Park.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: GEORGE CROSS v Hakoah at Olympic Park (televised).

SUNDAY: Sunshine v FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Chaplin Reserve. Sunshine: MOOROOLBARK v Polonia at Esther Park, Mooroolbark; Slavia v MAKEDONIA at Olympic Park; Ringwood v Alexander (draw) at Jubilee Park, Ringwood; HELLAS v Juventus at Olympic Park.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Sunshine's Frank Mussel heads over Alexander's Ian Gibson. Picture by Sam Belfonte.

Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

LITWIN (1) (Polonia)

McCONVILLE (1) (Geo.Cross) — **KRIARIS (2) (J.U.S.T.)** — **GLYKOKALAMOS (2) (Alexander)** — **OWENS (2) (Slavia)**

BOURNE (2) (Hellas) — **GADSBY (1) (Hakoah)** — **NIEROBISZ (1) (Polonia)**

MURPHY (7) (Geo.Cross) — **FRENCH (4) (M'bark)** — **ARMSTRONG (2) (Hellas)**

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Twelve vie for Fleming Medal

The Victorian Soccer Press Association has named the 12 finalists for the 1976 Bill Fleming Medal.

They are: Jim Tansey (Slavia); Dave Rigby, Graham French (Mooroolbark); Jimmy Mackay, Duncan Cummings, Arthur Xanthopoulos, John Kennedy (Hellas); Pat Della Rocca (Juventus); Eugene Lerch (Polonia); Tommy Cumming (Sunshine); Branko Buljevic (J.U.S.T.), Ken Wagstaff (George Cross).

The finalists in the voting for the best under 21 player award are: Zoran Ilioski, Mendo Ristovski (J.U.S.T.); Lou Sannipoli (Juventus); Tommy Cumming (Sunshine), Duncan Cummings, Arthur Xanthopoulos (Hellas).

These players will be watched closely over the last rounds by members of the Soccer Press Association, who cast votes for the awards

The SPA will also name a coach of the year and a team of the year.

The presentation night will be at the Vineyard Restaurant, Acland Street, St Kilda, on Tuesday night, September 21.

A limited number of tickets is available for senior players and officials from the clubs represented by the finalists.

Anyone interested in attending should ring Stephen Kalus (63 3748) or Jim Barker (791 2822).

The Bill Fleming award started in 1971. Previously, Mr Bill Fleming, former soccer writer with the defunct Argus, had originated the Argus Medal which served as Victoria's top players' award from 1954 until 1970.

When the VSF accepted the Rothmans Medal as its top award in 1971, Melbourne's soccer writers got together with Bill Fleming to continue his award.

Additional awards were added later.

Previous winners:

FLEMING MEDAL

1971—Jimmy Pyrgolios (Hellas).
1972—John Gardiner (George Cross).
1973—Frank Micic (J.U.S.T.).
1974—Jim Armstrong (Hellas).
1975—Billy Vojtek (Juventus).

BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER

1974—Duncan Cummings (Melbourne).
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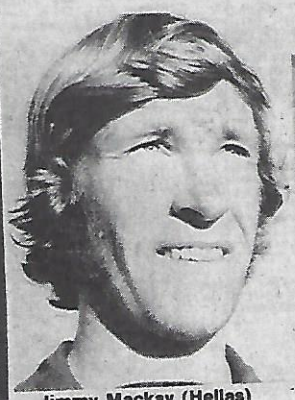
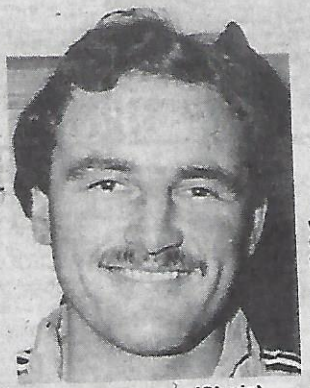
COACH OF THE YEAR

1975—Brian Edgley (Mbark).

WILL ATOM ANT BE TOP DOG?



Jimmy Mackay (Hellas)



Jim Tansey (Slavia)

Paul Murphy (George Cross)

Dave Rigby (Mooroolbark)

David Baker (Hakoah)

Pat Della Rocca (Juventus)

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Will tiny Sunshine City winger Tommy 'Atom Ant" Cumming win the 1976 Victorian Rothmans Medal?

He's a player you may not have considered. When talking about the Rothmans Cup one tends to think first of the better-established players.

Jimmy Mackay of Hellas would come to mind, as would **Jim Tansey** of Slavia, **Dave Rigby** of Mooroolbark and perhaps last year's winner **David Baker** of Hakoah.

But Cumming seems a better bet the more you consider him.

He's nippy, he buzzes. He breaks fast and he beats a man well. He scores regularly.

But his biggest attribute is his height — or lack of it.

At 5 ft 4 ins., he's conspicuous to the referee — and it's the referees who vote for the Rothmans Medal.

The little Scot would certainly be a popular choice.

Mackay, Tansey, Rigby and Baker are of course also in the running.

Mackay has played some tremendous games for Hellas this year. However, star team mates like **Duncan Cummings, Arthur Xanthopoulos, Mike Pye, Steve Walker, Jim Armstrong** and **Ollerton** are likely to "rob" him of votes.

Tansey should offer the strongest challenge to Cumming.

There aren't many players at Slavia with whom he has to share the votes, and he rarely plays a game in which he is not conspicuous.

Rigby, the former Safeway United player, may lose votes to **Graham French,** the league's top goalscorer, but he remains one of the major candidates for the medal.

Baker has not been as good as he was in 1975 when he scored a record vote from the referees.

Paul Degney — candidate for the Sydney Rothmans Medal.

However, he's an extremely fair player and the referees will probably have watched him closely because of his win last year.

Paul Murphy of George Cross should poll well because of his busy, aggressive style, and his regular goalscoring.

Ken Wagstaff will draw votes but he hasn't been here long enough and he hasn't played enough good games to be a possible winner.

J.U.S.T. star Banko Buljevic is ineligible for the medal, as he was sent off during the season.

The J.U.S.T. team is so even that it's highly unlikely it will snare the medal.

Joe Palinkas will poll well, as will **Alan Parrott.** Both are eye-catching players.

The remaining teams are unlikely to challenge for the medal, although **Keith Adams** (Ringwood), **Vince Bannon** (Alexander), **Keith Webster** (Alexander), **Bill McIntyre** (Makedonia), **Tom Fox** (Makedonia), **Pat Della Rocca** (Juventus), and **Eddy Marmur** (Polonia) should poll well.

Former Polonia player-coach **Eugene Lerche** must have piled up quite a few votes early, but he is now back in Poland.

The Sydney Rothmans Medal is almost certain to go to Pan Hellenic's defender Richie Bell, who also has a big lead in the "Soccer Action" — Yugoslav Airlines voting.

Bell's strongers challengers should be his own team mate, **Bruce Stowell,** plus **John Watkiss** (Sutherland), **Paul Degney** (Marconi), **Doug Utjesenovic** (St. George), **Jimmy Rooney** (APIA) **Maurice Sullivan** (Croatia), and **Phil O'Connor** (Wollongong).

In fact, O'Connor could run a very close second to Bell.

The Victorian Rothmans Medal took over from the Argus Medal in 1971 as the State League's official best and fairest award.

The list of winners of both awards is:

ARGUS MEDAL

1954—**M. Payne** (South Yarra).
1955—**Mario Busidoni** (Juventus).
1956—**Bob Wemyss** (Polonia) and **Pepe Cubero** (J.U.S.T.) joint winners.
1957—**J. McLeod** (Box Hill).
1958— **Bill Westerveld** (Wilhelmina).
1959— **Angus Drennan** (Box Hill).
1960— **Vic Janczyk** (Polonia).
1961—**Fred Falzon** (George Cross).
1962— **Fred Falzon** (George Cross).
1963— **John Sanchez** (Slavia).
1964— **Frank Micic** (J.U.S.T.).
1965— **George Scott** (Juventus).
1966— **Peter Aldis** (Wilhelmina).
1967— **Frank Micic** (J.U.S.T.).
1968— **Jim Rooney** (Lions).
1969— **John O'Neill** (Hakoah).
1970— **David Pygall** (Wilhelmina).

ROTHMANS MEDAL

1971— **John Gardiner** (George Cross).
1972— **John Gardiner** (George Cross).
1973— **Vince Bannon** (Alexander).
1975— **David Baker** (Hakoah).

Tommy Cumming on the run — showing the speed and kick-

"Atom Ant" Tommy Cumming (right) waits for the ball, with Juventus goalkeeper Mike Harby.

Bourne at his best against Atromitos

BY LAURIE SCHWAB

Suddenly Peter Bourne is back, as good if not better than ever.

After an injury, a few disagreements with Hellas a weight problem and some talk about a transfer, Bourne's career in top soccer had seemed to be over.

It's been only a few weeks since he popped up again in the Hellas team, looking a little unfit and consequently doing a lot less running than he used to.

Then came the match against Atromitos of Greece.

Bourne lined up for the Hellas-Alexander combined team that beat the Greeks 4-1 and because of his ability, the score could have been higher.

As it was, he had a hand in three of the goals.

He also hit the crossbar with a powerful drive and it was Bourne who delivered the beautifully-timed through pass from which **Duncan Cummings** was unlucky not to score in the second half.

Cummings also had a fine game — especially after the interval.

He shot at goal more often than any other player, but he was at his best when running off the ball.

His team mates should have made greater use of these runs. Instead they too often passed to players who had done little to make position.

Atromitos played it much too open against one of the strongest line-up Victoria can produce.

The Hellas players revelled in all that room because they have been forced by other teams in the State League to play claustrophibic soccer for most of the season.

The 12,000 spectators came not only to see the first Greek club side to tour Australia, but also to watch veteran Greek international **Mimis Domazos** of Panathinaikos.

Domazos played for the crowd with some fancy footwork in the first half but when Hellas-Alexander took over completely, he was thankful just to get the ball.

But his great skills were evident. He is still a fine player.

Domazos complained after the game that three of Hellas-Alexander's goals had been offside.

He said none of the Melbourne players would make it in a top Greek club.

Atromitos coach **Evangelos Panakis,** a former Greek international who, like Damazos, played for Panathinaikos, was more realistic.

He claimed only one of the goals — the first, by Peter Ollerton, had been offside, and that eight of the Victorian players could play top soccer in Greece.

He said he was most impressed with **Bourne, Cummings** and **Arthur Xanthopoulos.**

He pointed out that Atromitos had come to Australia without three top players, who stayed at home — **Con Misailidis, Angelos Ramfos** and **Alex Skarpelis.**

In addition, the regular goalkeeper, **Constantinidis,** broke his arm in Adelaide and could not play.

"Our team has come here unprepared, and the team we played against was obviously prepared very well", Panakis said.

Apart from Damazos, Atromitos was well served by **Con Raptis (No 4) and to a lesser extent by Spiro Stefanidis** (No 5).

The other guest player, **Nikos Gioutsos** of Ethnikos, was inconspicuous. He did manage to break through the defence two or three times but never made it hard for goalkeeper **John Kennedy.**

Pat Bannon was in fine form for Hellas-Alexander. He was the defensive midfielder and his distribution was very good indeed.

Peter Ollerton and **Jim Armstrong** moved well up front.

Hellas-Alexander was superior from the beginning.

Armstrong and **Pat Bannon** missed narrowly and then Atromitos goalkeeper **Stellios Economou** had to come outside of his penalty area to smother a shot by **Cummings** and give away a free kick.

But after 23 minutes, Atromitos took the lead against the run of play.

The goal came from **Mikos Pantelidis,** who had earlier replaced injured midfielder **Evangelos Kotsalos.**

A minute from half time, **Pat Bannon** speared a great through ball to **Peter Ollerton** who rammed home the equaliser from a difficult angle.

After half time, there was no stopping the Victorians.

Bourne took a free kick on the right wing and **Ian Gibson,** lurking behind Ollerton, headed it into the top corner.

Three minutes later **Bourne** sent a long ball to **Armstrong,** who turned on it and sent it crashing into the net to make the score 3-1.

Then **Gioutsos** wasted two scoring chances.

First he broke through only to shoot straight at **Kennedy.**

Next he picked up a ball headed straight up and down by **Steve Walker,** and headed towards goal with only **Kennedy** in front of him.

However, **Walker** recovered quickly and jockeyed **Gioutsos** right into the penaltry area. When **Gioutsos** finally shot, he didn't have the right angle and **Kennedy** turned it for a corner.

But Atromitos kept trying and a 30-metre lob by **Raptis** was knocked over the bar by **Kennedy.**

That was Atromitos' last chance.

In the 70th minute **Ollerton** beat **Athas Taprantzis** on the run and tried a clever lob over the goalkeeper, who however managed to get his hand to the ball and deflect it.

Minutes later **Bourne** picked up the ball in his own half. He saw **Cummings,** tagged by only one opponent, start a run from the right wing, calling for the ball.

Bourne delivered it immediately, giving **Cummings** 40 metres of open ground between him and the goal, with only one man following him. **Cummings** rushed to the edge of the penalty area but his shot missed.

Bourne tried to make amends with a shot of his own, but it hit the crossbar.

Atromitos, which had already replaced two players, brought on two more substitutes in desperation with 10 minutes to go.

The Victorians simply shrugged and scored another goal, this time through Mike Pye from a corner by Bourne.

DETAILS

HELLAS-ALEXANDER COMBINED 4 (Ollerton 44th., Gibson 58th., Armstrong 61st., Pye 87th.) **ATROMITOS** 1 (Pantelidis 31st).

Player ratings out of 10:

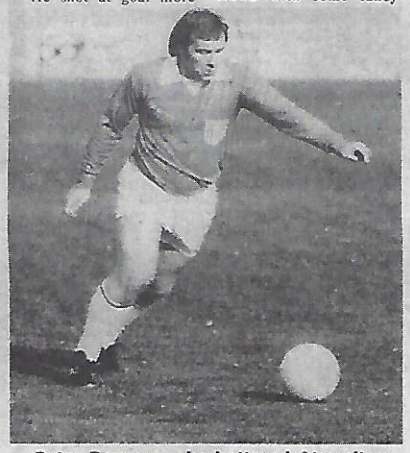
HELLAS-ALEXANDER: John Kennedy 6 (Peter Blasby 74th min.); Vince Bannon 6, Arthur Xanthopoulos 8, Steve Walker 6, Nick Rakovalis 5 (Mike Pye 5 half time); Peter Bourne 9, Pat Bannon 7, Ian Gibson 6; Duncan Cummings 8, Peter Ollerton 7, Jim Armstrong 7.

ATROMITOS: Stellios Economou 6; Stavros Misailidis 5, Spiros Stefanidis 7, Athas Taprantzis 6, Costas Athanasopoulos 5 (Sarandu Sarantinos 80th. min.); Evangelos Katsalos (injured, sub. Nikos Pantelidis 6, 23rd. min.), Mimis Domazos 8, Con Raptis 7; Nikos Gioutsos 6, Theodoros Bergeles 5 (Costa Karalis 80th), Dimitri Stavrianos 5 (Costa Karelos 5, 50th min.).

Referee: Stirling 7.

Attendance: about 12,000.

Atromitos goalkeeper Stellios Economou foils Hellas forward Duncan Cummings. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



Peter Bourne — he battered Atromitos.

Nikos Pantelidis (left) heads home Atromitos' only goal against Hellas goalkeeper John Kennedy (right). Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Bannon and Gibson back with a bang!

The two happiest men after Atromitos' 4-1 loss to a combined South Melbourne Hellas — Fitzroy Alexander team last Wednesday night were Pat Bannon and Ian Gibson.

The Alexander midfield pair — in-and-out of their club side in the past three weeks — turned in sound performances against the Greeks.

Bannon, 28, and Gibson, 26, have been playing poorly and have had differences with coach Jack Reilly.

Both players regarded their games against Atromitos as their best of the year and believe they can maintain the good form.

Pat Bannon said: "It's my best game all season, no worries about that. "It was great to come good after being down.

"I got a wee bit of confidence back from tonight's match and should be right from now on.

"It was easy to play in the side, as the boys kept knocking the ball around and bringing the balls from the back through the midfield.

"It made a big difference with the fellows running all the time.

"Before this match I had been lacking in confidence and was pleased I played well for **Manny Poulakakis'** sake, as he had a lot of faith in me.

"I've proved the point that I can still play well.

"In the second half we turned the tables on Atromitos and they had to get the ball off us. I reckon we could have scored another three or four goals."

Ian Gibson said: "You can do something on this ground, because it has such a beautiful surface, whereas our ground is a joke to play on.

"It is my best game of the year.

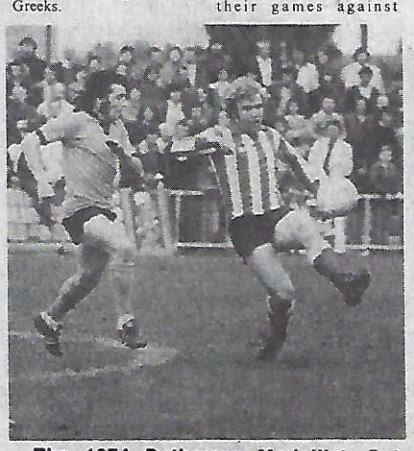
"I've had a very patchy season, and I reckon this is because I played in Hong Kong during the off season last year.

"I started the year with some of my edge jaded. I'll certainly be having a rest after the season.

"This year at Alexander I have played badly, and there are no hard feelings against **Jack Reilly** because when you are coaching and the team is going bad, you have to make changes."

Gibson is in his fourth year with Alexander, and Bannon has been with the club three seasons.

— PETER SWEENEY



The 1974 Rothmans Medallist, Pat Bannon (right), in action against Ian McCarthy of Sunshine early this season.

Ian Gibson.

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BY MIKE WELLS

One of South Australia's two participants in the National League next season will be Adelaide City, better known throughout Australia as Juventus Adelaide.

Juventus Adelaide, back row from left: Romanowicz, Lister, Leane, Yung, di Bartolo; front row: Besir, R. Russo, Perin, P. Russo, Pope, Melta.

For years Juventus has been a major force in Adelaide soccer.

Founded in the mid-1940's, it won the Second Division and entered the First Division in 1947.

In 1953 it completed the league and cup double and has since repeated the feat five times.

Juventus has been champion 12 times, cup winner 11 times and has also won the Ampol and Coca Cola Cups three times each.

Construction of club facilities costing about $350,000 under the grandstand of Olympic Sports Field is well under way.

The first stage, comprising dressing rooms and members' facilities, should be ready by about September or October.

The final stage, which will incorporate a hall and boardroom, will follow.

Senior coach is **Edmund Kreft** who came to Australia from Poland in 1961, after a distinguished career in his home country.

In Australia he played for Polonia Adelaide and was a member of the State side before retiring in 1965.

Kreft has had a spectacular career as a coach with Polonia, Beograd and Juventus.

He also has achieved a number of fine performances as coach of the State side against strong overseas opponents Stoke City, Middlesbrough, Legia, Benfica and Glasgow Rangers.

Ross Russo, SA State player.

Roger Romanowicz, SA State goalkeeper and former Australian international.

In charge of the reserves and juniors is **Alvaro Oliveira** who was a first class player in his native Portugal and with Juventus.

Also on the coaching staff is **Charlie Horvath** who was capped for Australia as a goalkeeper and **Bob D'Ottavi** formerly in charge of E.D. Azzurri.

After being pipped on the post by Polonia last year in the closing game of the season by the slenderest of goal margins, this season promised so much.

Certainly Juventus' early season form, when it went eight games without defeat, scoring 25 goals for and three against, made it favorite to regain the title.

However an inexplicable mid-season slump now sees Juventus fighting to hold on to its second spot behind Hellas.

The real strength of the side this year has been the defence which had conceded only eight goals up to the 15th league game.

In goal is Australian International **Roger Romanowicz (age 31) who this year has displayed the type of form which made him an international several years ago.**

He is supported by two fine full backs in Phillip Russo (18) and **Freddie Yung** (21).

Young Russo's flair as an attacking back brought him rave notices lastyear but this season he has had to fight prolonged injury problems.

Yung has been consistent throughout and can be well satisfied with his form.

Captain of the side is big **Frank Lister** (32) a hard, uncompromising player. Lister is still playing well but is not quite as dominating as he used to be.

One of the stars of the side lately has been **Ian di Bartolo** (18) who has filled several defensive roles admirably.

Recently, against Polonia, he kept a tight reign on Socceroo **John Kosmina.**

A disappointing area just now is the midfield where clever ball players like **John Besir** (26) and **John Perion** (28) have been linking up with yet another youngster, **Sergio Melta** (17).

All of a sudden the midfield build-up has looked slow and predictable, particularly when the front runners fail to take up good striking positions.

Melta in particular is beginning to look a little jaded, with the strain beginning to tell on him.

Failure up front at crucial times has cost the club valuable points.

A glance at the goalscorers this year shows that there has been an almost total reliance on the opportunism of lanky **David Leane** (24), who has notched 16 goals in 15 games: **Joe Serafini** (31) is next with eight and **Jackie Meneghetti** (31) has three.

Veterans Serafini and Menghetti, who have given the club sterling service over the years, have both struggled to get their places this season and the energetic former State player **Ross Russo** (21) is currently back leading the front line.

Newcomer **John Pope** (23) who was signed earlier this year from Cumberland, is out through injury and another wing forward, **Ron Iasiello,** has been striving to regain form.

David Leane, leading scorer in Adelaide.

The side comprises an interesting blend of youth and experience but unfortunately the pressures of a small league competition has meant that other promising youngsters in the wings could not be tried out, hence there is an almost total reliance generally on the old brigade.

The club realises that to do well in the National League it must strengthen its side.

Top of the list are internationals **Kosmina, Kolecki** and the **Nyskohus** brothers, as previously reported.

It must regret that there is not another **Johnny Perin** on the horizon. Over the years Perin has not only been one of the best midfielders in this State but in Australia too.

He started the season in brilliant form but with the passage of time has apparently lost that youthful drive to carry him through to the end of the season in the same fashion.

One issue yet to be resolved locally is whether or not our National League clubs will participate in the domestic State League too.

There has been talk of putting a 'reserve' side in the Second Division but under S.A.S.F. rules all clubs participating are required to field reserve and junior sides as well.

To go ahead with this idea would mean fielding four top sides instead of the present three, therefore the financial and administrative burden would be too much too soon.

An alternative which has been mooted tentatively is for Adelaide City to work with a pool of about 18 players, all other players going to another club, say Eastern Districts Azzurri.

On the surface this proposal has attractions but not without pitfalls.

First of all it would help to cement relations in the local Italian community where there has always been a keen rivalry between the two clubs.

Azzurri currently shares Olympic Sports Field with Juventus and is coached by former Juventus player and coach **Mario Corti.**

Corti of course has had several spells with Melbourne Juventus.

This season Azzurri has slumped to the foot of the table and an injection of players would boost the club no end.

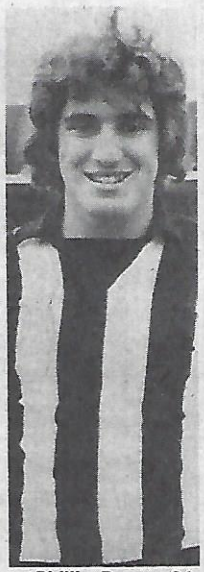
Ian di Bartolo, son of former great Juventus player, has represented SA High Schools.

It is interesting to note that Azzurri was one of the first S.A. clubs to openly state an interest in going national several years back and at the time acquired a valuable asset in the form of the Black Lion Hotel, just a stone's throw from Hindmarsh Stadium.

Combining the resources of these two clubs, would throw up an interesting side issue.

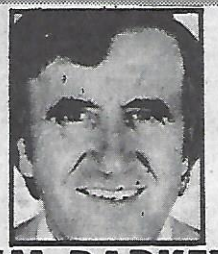
What would happen if Adelaide City slumped and was to be relegated from the National League, while Azzurri, bolstered with ex-Juventus players, finished top of the S.A. league?

One thing is sure. Adelaide City will make every effort to be a top side in the National League, just as Juventus has been a top side in South Australia.



Phillip Russo, SA State High Schools representative.

Dabid Leane (stripes) tries to outwit Tommy Preston of Azzurri. Alvin Ransom trails behind. Juventus won the match 5-0



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Bonhof is 'coming up fast' :Glanville

Brian Glanville, one of the world's finest soccer writers, was asked recently to name the truly great players of the 1976 European nations cup.

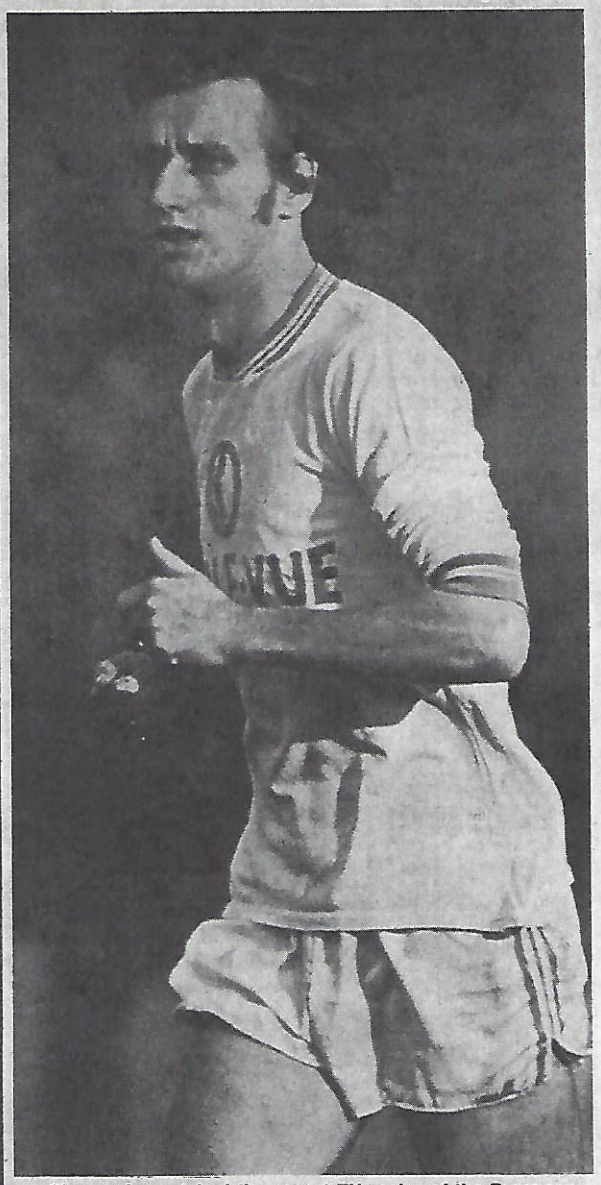
He answered that Franz Beckenbauer of Bayern Munich certainly still looked a great player, although past his best, and that Rainer Bonhof of Borussia Moenchengladbach was coming up fast.

He liked the Czech team that won the Cup, but felt the team was without players of true greatness.

Glanville, writing in "World Soccer", said that of the Dutch players, he liked midfielder Jan Peters.

He also named the best players in the England side, which did not get as far as the Cup finals.

England's best three, in Glanville's opinion, are: Trevor Brooking, Mike Channon and Kevin Keegan.



Those who watched the recent TV replay of the European Cup Winners' Cup final in which Anderlecht of Belgium beat West Ham of England, must surely agree that this gentleman is one of the finest players in the world. His name is Rob Rensenbrink, who wore No 11 in the Cup final and who had a hand in all of Anderlecht's four goals. Resenbrink is Dutch and he played for Holland in the 1974 World Cup.

Now Burgnich chases the Italian record

TARCISIO BURGNICH, the 37-year-old veteran Italian defender ended last season having completed 470 League matches in his career.

This puts him way ahead of any of the contemporary players in the country and lists him third overall in the ranks of Italy's long-serving fraternity. Only Piola with 566 and Ferraris with 504 have made more appearances in Italian history.

And Burgnich's nearest rival **Jose Altafini** (37) who completed his 459th League game at the season's end, is off to Switzerland to play for Chiasso.

The Swiss club are also hoping to sign another Italian striker **Renato Cappellini** (32) who was inter-Milan's centre-forward when they were beaten 2-1 by Celtic in the 1967 European Cup Final.

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The two Germanys — East and West — have the most profilic goalscoring divisions in Europe.

In West Germany the average number of goals scored per match last season was 3.29 — easily the best on the continent, and East Germany provided the next best figure — 31.5.

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IRAN DULY won the Asian Cup in impressive fashion beating Iraq, Yemen, China and Kuwait in the final 1-0. They did not concede a goal in any of their matches.

The final stages of the competition held in Teheran and Tabris attracted huge attendances. Crowds of 60,000 and 70,000 watched the matches in which Iran participated and all told the tournament produced an aggregate of 250,000 spectators.

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EACH SUMMER now for the past decade and a half the Continent has been the scene of what can only be described as the 'Ghost Cup'.

Called the international Cup it is run solely for the benefit of summer pools.

In its early years it provided a winner but this practice has long since ended and now the group winners are left with their own small achievement without further opportunity for glory.

Not that the competition is a farce. Far from it in fact. Crowds of 5,000 can scarcely be ignored as any form of income is of value.

This year there are 44 entries split into 11 groups and once again they come from a variety of countries and possess several leading sides.

Switzerland, Sweden, Austria, West Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Portugal, Poland and Yugoslavia are represented but perhaps the most interesting competitors this year are two Israeli clubs Hapoel Beer-Sheva and Beitar Jerusalem.

The quality of entrant is illustrated by the presence of champions like Zurich, Austria/WAC, Banik Ostrava, Koge and Malmo.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT failing to win the Austrian Bundesliga has been compensated for SW Inssbruck by their annexation of Europe's oldest cup competition for club sides, the Mitropa Cup.

In the final Innsbruck defeated Velez Mostar of Yugoslavia 3-1 in both legs. The competition dates back to 1927 when Sparta Prague were the winners.

Talking of Austria, 2 West German internationals **Berti Vogts** and **Jupp Heynckes** have been spending some time coaching Austrian schoolboys at Linz and Vorarlberg.

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THE END of one of the most satisfactory seasons in French football history was slightly spoiled by St Etienne's gallant attempt to wrest the European Cup from Bayern Munich. Of course the effort just failed.

But there are encouraging signs. A useful young team competed in the Olympic Games in Canada and hopes for the national team in the next World Cup are high.

True attendances were slightly down in the First Division over the previous season but the drop was slight enough from 4,165,121 to 3,999,511. St Etienne attracted the biggest crowds and their 19 home matches were watched by 369,908 spectators.

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George Gillan — one of the most colorful players in the Victorian State League — is in the limelight for the next two weeks.

Gillan — a dynamite forward with Greek club **Fitzroy Alexander** — is Startalk's guest columnist for the next two issues.

Anyone wishing to ask George a question, can write to him, C/- "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer St, Melbourne, Vic).

Here are this week's questions:

Q: Who has had the biggest influence on your career? (Question by Alan Spatters, Fitzroy St, St Kilda, Vic.).

A: **Bill Durie**, a coach with Scottish club Arniston Rangers, did a great deal for me when I was a kid.

Since arriving in Australia, Victoria's coach **Tony Boggi**, has been my best tutor.

Boggi made me believe in myself. I was playing well at the time, and he pointed out to me that I had some ability and how I could use it to the utmost advantage.

It goes without saying but my wife **Louise** has been a constant help to me.

I have to train three nights a week, and then there's the game on Sunday, which takes up a lot of time.

She always stands by me and is of great assistance.

Q: What is your favorite playing position? (Question by Stephen McDonald, Alma Rd, North Caulfield, Vic).

A: Playing as a striker is my true position and the place I like most of all.

But I have played everywhere . . . and I mean everywhere.

For a long time I played in defence, before being switched to the forward line.

Being a striker really appeals to me, as I like laying on the balls for other forwards.

George Gillan

Q: How will Frityroy Alexander go in the National League next year? (Question by Anthony McGregor, Pittwater Rd, Brookvale, NSW).

A: We will go very well indeed.

Admittedly the team is down on form and morale in the State League competition, but it's only a matter of time before we come good.

I believe we proved that we'll be a big force in the National League by the way we played against two other competitors, **Marconi Fairfield** of Sydney and **Hellas** of Adelaide.

We played them at Olympic Park earlier this year and we were impressive.

We drew 4-4 with Marconi after leading them 4-2, and beat Hellas 3-1.

Q: Who has been your hardest opponent and what is the best side Fitzroy Alexander has played against in this year's State League championship? (Question by Tony Katsianos, Rosstown Rd., Carnegie, VIC.).

A: They are all hard — both opponents and teams.

I've had problems with all defenders, especially George Cross centre half **Norm Maitland.**

Maitland has an uncanny knack of getting behind the ball, and clearing it away.

Mooroolbark's **Graham French** also finds Maitland his hardest opponent.

All sides in the competition are hard to beat — especially the way we are playing.

Fellow Greek club **South Melbourne Hellas** is a great team and that's why it is way out in front on the table. **Footscray J.U.S.T.** and **Mooroolbark** have beaten us easily this year and they have impressed me.

Q: Where did you play your junior soccer? (Question by Stephen Montgomery, Maribyrnong Rd., Moonee Ponds, Vic).

A: I played with Scottish junior side **Bonnyrigg Rose.**

This is where I met my best mate, **Bill Elliot.**

Bill and I played soccer for years and he is now in Australia and watching my progress.

Makedonia under 14s' coach John Kalincev talks with players, from left, Stan Sarantes, Victor Stojanovski, Branko Stojkovski, and Brian Coyle, before a game.

They're tops

Makedonia defender John Bogerski.

Makedonia under 14s, under the watchful eye of coach John Kalincev, are competing for the first time in the State League, colts, and are on top of the ladder.

The under 14s were formed at the beginning of the 1976 season. Kalincev had a nucleus of six players with two to three years experience.

They are **V. Stoyanovski, B. Coyle, S. Sarantes, T. Bogevski, B. Stolkovski, C. Opasinis.** Even today these six are hard to beat and often form the backbone of the team's performance.

Under Kalincev's coaching the team has done extremely well in 1976.

John Kalincev lives for the game. Every match is a battle of tactics. His interest in gymnastics is noticeable on the field. His strategy has been successful due to the fact that the players are disciplined and co-ordinate well in their teamwork. What they lack in quality is covered by Kalincev's tactics.

Goalkeeping

In Fig. 1, player A is running towards his own goal to get to the ball before his opponent B. Player A has the opportunity to pass the ball to his goalkeeper and in this case the goalkeeper would be wise to stay near his goal and not advance towards the ball.

This will give player A the confidence to pass the ball firmly and allow the goalkeeper the maximum amount of time to get behind the ball.

A similar situation may occur where player A is chasing the ball but is not in an immediate position to pass the ball. In which case the goalkeeper may decide to move forwards and collect the ball. If the goalkeeper does move out to collect the ball he should be able to get to the ball before player A, as in Fig. 2.

Mistakes occur when the goalkeeper moves out towards player A when he is able to pass the ball. The space between the two players is reduced to a few yards which leaves the goalkeeper very little time to react to the change of pace and direction of the ball once it has been passed.

It also puts more pressure on player A to make a perfect pass while moving at high speed.

The goalkeeper must be positive at all times. If player A is favourite to be first to the ball, hold your position, keep as much space as possible and call for the ball.

If you are in a position to be first to the ball go out and get it and let player A know it is your ball.

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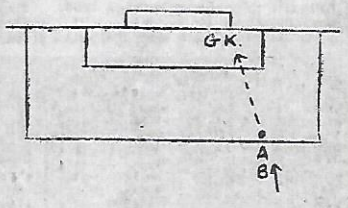

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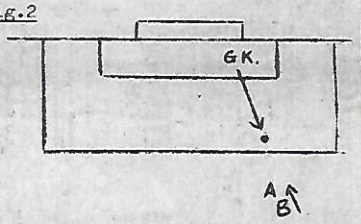

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Here are the players: **Ruud Geels, Momcilo Vukotic, Sandy Jardine, Mimi Domazos, Franco Causio, Gerd Mueller.**

Match each player with the right club. Unfortunately, our supplies of pennants are limited. We have more from one club than from another.

So, the first correct entries opened will get a pennant of each club. The later ones may find themselves one or two short as supplies dwindle.

Send your entries to **"PENNANTS", C/o "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne.**

Learning from Rasic

These two Victorian boys have gone to Sydney to take part in the Rale Rasic-Johnny Warren coaching course being run at Dural during the school holidays.

They are Peter Borg (left), a left winger, and Andy Marshall (right), a utility player. Both are with the Rosanna under 10s.

Croydon City thanked

The Eastern Region of the Victorian Soccer Coaches' Federation has completed a preliminary coaching course due to the generosity of the Croydon City soccer club.

For the past 12 weeks this club has provided the region with their ground and lights so that 38 prospective coaches could attend the course under the direction fo **Ron Smith, Ted Dilworth, Tim White** and **Fred Bunce.**

The Region is planning further certificate and preliminary courses in the off-season and it is hoped that other clubs will co-operate as willingly as Croydon.

For further details phone D. Barker 848 5223 (h).

National title their aim

This is the Tasmanian team competing in the national under 14 championships at Gove in the Northern Territory:

Back row, from left. Bary Shacklady (coach), Perry Forster, Peter Bramich, Michael Mione, Paul Johnston, Paul Edwards, Andrew Bowles, Murik Djakic, Richard Holwell, Tony Chaffey (manager).

Front row: Angelo Ambrosio, Donald Morrison, Marko Genaris, Robert Kent, Robert Gorniak, Craig Brown, Chris Geen, Kim Barker.

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JUNIOR STANDINGS

VICTORIA

Victorian junior tables as of August 22:

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UNDER PROTEST *

UNDER 8

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cty B	14	13	1	0	40	5	27
Waverley	13	9	1	3	29	8	19
Clayton	14	6	2	6	20	16	14
Rosanna	13	6	2	5	18	21	14
Box Hill B	14	2	3	9	5	34	7
G'boro	14	0	1	13	1	29	1

UNDER 9

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	16	13	2	1	51	5	28
G'boro	16	9	6	1	22	5	24
Eltham	16	10	4	2	30	12	24
Meadow Pk	16	9	3	4	45	14	21
Moreland	15	6	4	5	23	15	16
Coburg	16	5	5	6	11	19	15
Rosanna	15	4	5	6	14	18	13
Watsonia	16	1	2	13	1	32	4
B'meadows	16	5	3	8	13	27	13
Diamond Ck	16	0	0	16	1	65	0

UNDER 10 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	14	14	0	0	91	5	28
Juventus	14	9	2	3	42	11	20
Meadow Pk	14	10	0	4	52	20	20
Fawkner	14	7	3	4	42	22	17
Ess'don	14	7	1	6	44	22	15
R'mond	14	3	0	11	6	58	6
Keilor B	14	1	1	12	3	58	3
Moreland B	14	1	1	12	2	94	3

UNDER 10 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley A	14	12	2	0	59	7	26
Rosanna	14	11	2	1	73	8	24
G'boro	14	10	1	3	35	10	21
S. Melb	14	6	1	7	29	29	13
Eltham	13	3	2	8	11	49	8
Box Hill B	14	2	3	9	7	41	7
Doncaster B	14	2	2	10	5	50	6
Watsonia	13	0	5	8	3	28	5

UNDER 11 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	16	13	3	0	72	12	29
Thstown	16	12	0	4	72	14	24*
B'meadows	15	10	3	2	46	17	23*
Debneys	14	9	2	3	73	15	20
Fawkner	16	9	1	6	54	17	19*
Rmond	16	9	0	7	32	17	18
Kew Pk R	16	4	1	11	21	39	9
H'berg	15	4	0	11	24	26	8
S Melb B	15	3	0	12	27	58	6
Postal Inst	15	0	0	15	0	201	0

UNDER 11 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
G'boro	14	11	3	0	41	10	25
Port Melb	13	12	0	1	106	8	24
Rosanna	14	8	1	5	53	23	17
Melbourne	13	8	1	4	35	29	17
S Melb A	12	7	2	3	47	22	16
Waverley B	14	4	1	9	24	46	9
Eltham	12	4	0	8	17	38	8
Doncaster B	14	1	0	13	8	75	2
Watsonia	14	1	0	13	6	79	2

UNDER 12 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
R'mond	12	11	1	0	67	3	23
Coburg	12	7	1	3	46	14	17
Thstown	12	6	2	4	34	14	14
Moreland	12	5	3	4	27	20	13
Fawkner*	11	5	1	5	31	16	11
Juventus*	11	5	0	6	25	19	10
Fitzroy	12	2	2	8	14	25	6
Postal Inst	13	1	0	12	1	97	1

Juventus v Fawkner — Under protest.

UNDER 12 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	14	14	0	0	95	8	28
G'boro	16	12	1	3	33	18	25
S Melb	13	8	2	3	52	19	18
Watsonia	14	9	0	5	46	16	18
Rosanna	16	8	1	7	36	31	17
Clifton H	16	8	1	7	23	39	17
Cwood	15	4	3	8	17	47	11
Eltham	16	4	2	10	16	38	10
P Melb	15	3	2	10	12	34	8
Diamond Ck	16	0	0	16	2	80	0

UNDER 13

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill A	14	13	0	1	70	11	26
Waverley A	13	11	1	1	65	4	23
G'boro	15	8	5	2	43	20	21
Rwood City A	14	9	2	3	57	24	20
Rosanna	14	8	2	4	41	23	18
Dcaster A	14	6	3	5	45	38	15
Watsonia	15	4	3	8	28	42	11
Kew Pk R	14	1	1	12	19	73	3
Nuna Cty A	14	1	0	13	8	54	2
Mitcham	13	0	1	12	6	93	1

UNDER 14 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Debneys A	12	10	1	1	56	8	21
Fawkner	12	9	0	3	45	22	18
Thstown	11	7	0	4	24	14	14
B'meadows	12	6	0	6	35	33	11
Moreland	10	5	1	4	16	20	11
Ess'don	12	4	0	8	16	53	8
Galveston	12	2	0	10	15	30	4
Ess Cty	11	2	0	9	14	39	4

UNDER 14 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill A	14	13	0	1	102	12	26
Dcaster A	12	11	0	1	46	10	20
Melbourne	12	10	1	2	69	13	19
Rosanna A	15	6	1	8	10	46	13
Star Sport	14	5	2	7	14	41	12
St Marks	12	5	1	6	9	31	11
G'boro	13	4	0	9	14	49	8
Debneys B	12	3	0	9	8	17	6
Eltham	13	2	1	10	11	48	5

UNDER 15

		W	D	L	F	A	P
N Carlton	15	13	1	1	105	14	27
Melbourne	14	12	1	1	67	11	25
Watsonia A	15	10	1	4	60	20	21
Rosanna A	14	9	1	4	38	13	19
Box Hill	14	7	1	6	51	24	15
Jpventus	13	7	1	5	39	21	14
Dcaster	14	5	1	8	14	48	11
Rosanna B	15	4	1	10	27	41	9
Watsonia B	15	2	0	13	6	113	4
Diamond Ck	15	0	0	15	0	88	0

UNDER 16

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	12	9	2	1	60	12	20
Doncaster	11	8	3	0	46	8	19
F.T. Gully	11	7	1	3	34	20	15
Croydon	12	5	3	4	34	39	13
Waverley	10	5	1	4	25	19	11
Rosanna	11	4	1	6	32	41	9
G'boro	12	1	5	6	12	28	7
Kew Pk R	11	1	3	7	9	41	5
Monbulk	12	1	1	11	13	58	2

UNDER 7 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Rwood Cty A	10	6	3	1	21	3	15
Moorool A	10	6	3	1	26	4	15
Dcaster A	11	5	3	3	17	8	13
Bays	9	5	2	2	26	8	12
Croydon A	10	3	3	4	14	10	9
Box Hill A	9	1	1	7	2	31	3
Nuna Cty A	11	1	1	9	1	43	3

UNDER 7 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	14	14	0	0	59	0	28
Moorool B	14	10	1	3	27	4	21
Nuna Cty B	14	6	1	7	17	27	13
Doncaster B	14	3	3	8	14	21	9
Rwood City B	14	2	3	9	3	39	7
Croydon B	14	2	2	10	2	30	6

UNDER 8 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Rwood Utd A	14	12	1	1	40	2	25
Moorool B	13	9	2	2	21	8	20
F.T. Gully	13	8	3	2	20	4	19
Croydon B	13	6	2	5	21	9	14
Melbourne B	14	5	2	7	5	21	12
Mulgrave	13	4	2	7	7	20	10
Rwood Cty B	13	1	3	9	4	28	5
Boronia B	13	2	0	11	7	10	4
Rwood Utd B	12	0	2	10	2	30	2

UNDER 8 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater	15	3	1	1	34	1	27
Moreol A	15	12	2	1	38	9	26
Croydon A	15	9	3	3	24	6	21
Box Hill A	14	9	1	4	20	8	19
Nuna Cty A	15	6	2	7	9	10	14
Dcaster A	15	5	2	8	12	24	12
Melbourne A	15	4	4	7	16	20	12
Mitcham	15	4	3	8	13	25	11
Rwood Cy A	15	1	3	11	8	33	5
Boronia	14	0	1	13	0	38	1

UNDER 9 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster A	14	11	3	0	37	3	28
Croydon A	13	6	5	2	21	15	17
Rwood Cy A	14	6	5	3	12	15	17
Nuna Cy A	14	6	3	5	12	12	15
Moorool	14	4	4	6	10	16	12
Rwood Utd	14	2	5	7	8	17	9
Bayswater	13	1	6	6	7	16	8
Boronia	14	2	3	9	3	17	7

UNDER 9 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	14	14	0	0	58	1	28
Nuna Cy B	14	9	3	2	28	12	21
Dcaster B	14	7	3	4	20	14	17
Mitcham	14	6	4	4	21	16	16
Clayton B	14	3	5	6	10	17	11
Box Hill B	14	3	4	7	10	19	10
Rwood Cy B	14	2	3	9	4	31	7
Creydon B	14	0	2	12	1	36	2

UNDER 10 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater B	14	12	1	1	52	11	25
Rwood Cy B	14	8	4	2	32	10	20
F.T. Gully	14	10	0	4	32	13	20
Nuna Cy B	14	8	3	3	28	9	19
Moorool B	15	8	2	5	28	16	18
Mulgrave	13	4	2	7	13	25	10
Croydon B	14	2	2	10	10	42	6
Waverley B	14	1	4	9	9	47	6
Boronia B	14	1	0	13	4	36	2

UNDER 10 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool A	15	11	1	3	35	6	23
Nuna Cy A	14	10	0	4	25	11	20
Rwood Cy A	14	10	0	4	24	11	20
Croydon A	14	8	3	3	30	11	19
Bayswater A	14	7	1	6	20	17	15
Doncaster A	14	5	2	7	14	17	12
Box Hill A	13	4	3	6	17	20	11
Rwood Utd	14	1	1	12	7	35	3
Boronia A	14	1	0	13	4	48	2

UNDER 11 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	11	11	0	0	56	2	22
Svale B	12	9	2	1	30	9	20
Box Hill B	13	5	4	4	14	15	14
Nuna Cy B	12	5	3	4	12	12	13
Rwood Cy	13	3	4	6	10	23	9
Bayswater B	11	2	2	7	8	29	6
Moorool B	11	1	4	6	6	24	6
Boronia	11	1	2	8	4	26	4

UNDER 11 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater A	14	12	1	1	73	11	25
Rwood Utd	15	9	3	3	37	16	21
Waverley A	15	8	3	4	35	22	19
Box Hill A	15	7	4	4	24	18	18
Dcaster A	15	7	3	5	24	15	17
Nuna Cy A	16	4	5	7	25	29	13
Clayton A	15	6	1	8	24	35	13
F.T Gully	15	4	4	7	21	34	11
Moorool A	16	3	5	8	20	38	11
Mitcham	16	1	1	14	3	64	3

UNDER 12 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool B	11	8	1	0	52	4	21
Nuna Cy B	10	7	2	1	25	5	16
Croydon	12	7	1	4	37	25	15
Mulgrave	12	7	1	4	37	25	15
Waverley B	11	3	1	7	12	18	7
Boronia	12	1	3	8	13	40	5
Monbulk	12	0	1	11	7	65	1

UNDER 12 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy A	14	13	0	1	71	6	26
Waverley A	14	9	3	2	35	15	21
Moorool A	14	10	0	4	33	12	20
Bayswater	14	7	2	5	42	15	16
Box Hill	13	4	4	5	22	30	12
F.T. Gully	14	2	3	9	15	58	7
Rwood Cy	13	1	3	9	9	53	5
Dcaster A	14	1	1	12	6	45	3

UNDER 13

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	14	13	0	1	82	5	26
Moorool A	14	12	1	1	80	13	26
Bayswater	14	11	0	3	54	11	22
Rwood Utd	14	9	2	3	61	16	21
Mordialloc	14	8	2	4	35	17	18
Waverley C	14	5	1	8	15	42	11
Box Hill B	16	3	3	10	19	57	9
Moorool B	14	3	0	11	19	63	6
Dcaster B	15	1	2	12	4	47	4
Rwood C B	15	1	4	13	8	108	3

UNDER 14

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	12	12	0	0	59	1	24
Waverley B	12	10	1	1	45	9	21
Bayswater	12	8	1	3	33	15	17
Rwood Utd	14	7	2	5	32	27	16
Box Hill B	13	7	1	5	22	27	15
Dcaster B	14	4	0	10	22	41	8
Boronia	13	2	2	9	15	42	6
F.T. Gully	12	2	1	9	19	45	5
Monbulk	12	1	0	11	6	46	2

UNDER 15

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	12	12	0	0	55	5	24
Nunawading	13	9	1	3	32	16	19
Bayswater	13	8	2	3	47	11	18
Waverley	12	7	1	4	51	37	15
Croydon	14	6	2	6	40	33	14
Clayton	13	4	4	5	27	31	12
Boronia	14	3	1	10	21	64	7
Mitcham	13	2	1	10	18	48	5
Rwood Cy	12	1	0	11	14	62	2

PENINSULA

UNDER 8

		W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	13	9	1	3	27	4	19
Peninsula	14	8	2	4	21	14	18
Seaford	14	6	5	2	24	10	17
Brighton	13	6	4	3	23	18	16
Karingal	13	6	3	4	24	15	15
Morn'ton	14	4	2	8	9	27	10
Overport	14	2	5	7	3	18	9
C'bourne	13	1	6	6	9	21	8
Doveton	13	2	2	9	7	25	6

UNDER 9 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	14	14	0	0	79	4	28
Brighton	14	8	4	2	29	5	20
Bmaris B	14	7	4	3	18	11	18
Doveton	14	5	3	6	20	15	13
S'vale	14	4	4	6	15	34	12
Bmaris A	14	2	7	5	10	22	11
Sandy	14	2	2	10	13	49	6
Berwick	14	0	2	12	3	53	2

UNDER 9 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	14	10	3	1	35	6	23
Karingal	14	6	5	3	21	11	17
Overport	14	7	2	5	20	15	16
Seaford	14	6	3	5	21	15	15
F. Pines	14	4	7	3	13	9	15
C'bourne	14	4	4	6	13	20	12
Rosebud	14	2	7	5	11	21	11
Mornington	14	1	1	12	4	41	3

UNDER 10 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	14	13	1	0	58	4	27
Dandy Cy	14	8	2	4	19	14	18
Nth Dandy	14	7	3	4	29	9	17
S'vale	14	6	3	5	21	18	15
B'maris	14	6	3	5	21	23	15
Brighton	14	3	2	9	9	25	8
C'field	14	2	3	9	13	36	7
Karingal B	14	2	1	11	6	40	5

UNDER 10 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	14	13	0	1	71	5	26
Peninsula	14	12	1	1	59	7	25
Mornington	14	10	1	3	42	10	21
Karingal A	14	5	1	8	20	33	11
Overport	14	4	2	8	21	28	10
F. Pines	14	4	1	9	20	30	9
C'bourne	14	3	0	11	5	48	6
Chelsea	14	2	0	12	5	82	4

UNDER 11 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	15	13	2	0	85	8	28
S'vale	14	10	2	2	75	12	22
Dandy Cy	13	8	2	3	35	15	18
Brighton	14	8	1	5	41	16	17
C'field	13	6	4	3	32	12	16
B'maris	14	6	1	7	22	34	13
Berwick	14	3	0	11	8	53	6
N Dandy	14	2	0	12	5	59	4
Clayton B	13	0	0	13	1	106	0

UNDER 11 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	14	12	1	1	60	5	25
Karingal	13	12	0	1	57	8	24
F. Pines	13	11	1	1	33	4	23
C'bourne	13	6	1	6	22	21	13
Peninsula	15	6	1	8	25	42	13
Seaford	15	4	1	10	15	41	9
Rosebud	14	2	2	10	14	40	6
L'warrin	14	2	1	11	7	52	5
Mornington	13	1	2	10	17	40	4

UNDER 12 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	14	13	0	1	63	6	26
Springvale	14	11	0	3	49	9	22
Dandy City	14	11	0	3	70	20	22
Brighton	14	8	0	6	62	21	16
Bmaris	14	6	1	7	35	23	13
Hampton	14	4	1	9	8	43	9
Mordialloc	14	2	0	12	15	70	4
Sandy	14	0	0	14	0	113	0

UNDER 12 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	14	12	1	1	66	3	25
Seaford	15	10	2	2	39	10	24
F. Pines	14	10	1	3	52	8	21
Lwarrin	14	9	2	3	52	16	20
Peninsula	15	9	0	6	39	26	18
Karingal	13	4	0	9	11	62	8
Chelsea	14	2	1	11	13	37	5
Cbourne	13	1	2	10	4	63	4
Mornington	14	0	1	13	3	60	1

UNDER 13 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
S. Melb	14	14	0	0	75	10	28
Seaford A	15	12	1	2	39	12	25
Karingal A	14	12	0	2	58	18	24
Clayton	16	6	5	5	35	25	17
Melbourne	16	6	2	8	43	24	14
S'vale	15	6	2	7	41	24	14
Doveton A	15	3	3	9	25	43	9
Waverley B	15	3	3	9	21	50	9
Beaumaris	15	2	3	10	12	45	7
Brighton	15	1	1	13	10	112	3

UNDER 13 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandy Cty	14	12	0	2	67	12	24
Overport	12	11	1	0	79	2	23
F. Pines	13	11	0	2	57	11	22
Seaford B	12	6	1	5	29	30	13
Nth Dandy	12	4	4	4	29	19	12
Keysboro	12	3	2	7	17	53	8
Berwick	14	2	4	8	15	56	8
Karingal B	13	2	2	9	2	50	6
Doveton B	14	0	0	14	7	56	0

UNDER 14 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	13	11	1	1	67	10	23
Nuna Cy A	12	10	1	1	65	8	21
Brighton	13	10	0	3	45	16	20
Waverley A	13	9	1	3	50	27	19
Caulfield	14	7	0	7	32	31	13
Peninsula B	13	4	1	8	30	42	9
S'vale	13	3	1	9	19	36	7
Dandy Cty	14	2	1	11	34	49	5
Salesian Coll	13	0	0	13	4	107	0

UNDER 14 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula A	14	12	2	0	66	4	26
Overport	14	9	3	2	70	21	21
Seaford	15	9	1	5	54	29	19
Karingal	13	7	3	3	45	28	17
F. Pines	13	7	2	4	53	14	16
Rosebud	15	7	2	6	37	38	16
Chelsea	14	3	1	10	18	65	7
S. Dandy	14	2	0	12	18	45	4
Chourne	13	0	0	13	9	114	0

UNDER 15

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	12	7	5	0	36	9	20
Doveton	13	9	2	2	49	14	20
Cfield	12	9	1	2	63	12	19
Nth Dandy	13	8	2	3	44	17	18
Brighton B	12	5	4	3	44	15	14
S'vale	14	5	1	8	50	22	11
Karingal	14	4	2	8	44	39	10
B'maris	12	0	0	12	7	118	0
Brighton W	10	0	0	10	0	91	0

UNDER 16

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna	11	10	0	1	42	4	20
F. Pines	12	10	0	2	57	10	20
Melbourne	10	9	0	1	49	3	18
Karingal	12	7	0	5	33	24	14
Doveton	12	5	0	7	30	26	10
S'vale	12	4	0	8	17	39	8
B'maris	10	3	1	6	15	48	7
Overport	10	1	1	8	13	39	3
Keysboro	12	1	0	11	7	68	2

LALOR

UNDER 8

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	11	11	0	0	49	3	22
Sun Hts A	12	10	0	2	43	5	20
Albion	12	8	1	3	24	12	17
Werribee	12	4	3	5	5	15	11
Altona	11	5	0	6	13	21	10
Melton	11	1	3	7	3	31	5
Mossfiel	12	1	2	9	3	32	4
St. Albans	11	0	3	8	0	21	3

UNDER 9 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Hts	15	13	2	0	32	3	28
Albion	15	9	3	3	40	9	21
Werribee	15	7	4	4	19	13	18
Sun City	15	5	4	6	10	10	14
Altona	15	2	1	12	5	34	5
W Newport	15	1	2	12	2	37	4

UNDER 9 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Melton	15	11	3	1	32	4	25
Green Gully	15	10	1	4	35	12	21
Essendon	15	7	3	5	18	22	17
West Utd	15	7	1	7	29	21	15
Ardeer	15	1	5	9	5	29	7
Sunbury	15	1	3	11	5	36	5

UNDER 10 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	15	8	4	3	29	8	21
Con. Altona	15	6	7	2	21	11	19
Altona	15	6	6	3	20	16	18
W. Newport	15	6	4	5	17	15	16
Werribee	15	3	3	9	14	28	9
Keilor	15	3	2	10	3	26	8

UNDER 10 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	12	8	3	1	20	5	19
St. Albans	12	5	4	3	19	11	14
Melton	12	4	5	3	9	11	13
Sun. Cty	12	2	4	6	11	18	8
Sun. Hts	12	2	2	8	7	20	6

UNDER 11 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun. Hts A	11	10	1	0	62	3	21
Altona A	12	8	2	2	41	7	18
Geelong	11	8	1	2	53	5	17
Sunshine City	12	6	0	6	30	20	12
Mossfiel	12	4	1	7	18	24	9
Werribee	12	2	0	10	7	69	4
Ascot	12	0	1	11	2	75	1

UNDER 11 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	14	12	2	0	46	4	26
Sun Hts B	14	9	2	3	30	10	20
Melton	13	7	2	4	13	6	16
Kensington	14	5	2	7	16	16	12
West Subs	13	4	3	6	17	17	11
Green Gully	13	3	3	7	11	22	9
Altona B	14	3	2	9	11	45	8
Keilor	13	1	4	8	4	21	6

UNDER 12 EAST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	14	12	2	0	64	4	26
Footscray	14	10	1	2	48	7	21
Keilor Cty	13	10	0	3	43	12	20
Essendon	14	8	2	3	37	7	18
Keilor	14	5	1	8	25	29	11
Hotham	12	3	2	7	5	26	8
Ardeer	13	3	2	8	6	59	8
Altona B	14	2	2	10	10	38	6
Melton A	14	0	2	12	5	62	2

UNDER 12 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona A	14	11	2	1	45	13	24
Sun. Cty A	13	10	3	0	33	4	23
Melton B	14	9	2	3	38	11	20
St Albans	14	8	0	6	30	12	16
Sun Hts	13	6	2	5	36	20	14
Werribee	14	4	2	8	9	24	10
Albion	14	4	0	10	17	35	8
Mossfiel	14	2	3	9	17	42	7
West Utd	14	0	2	12	7	65	2

UNDER 13 NTH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	14	11	3	0	66	6	25
Moreland	16	10	3	3	28	14	23
Altona A	14	10	2	2	54	8	22
Sun Hts A	15	8	4	3	37	19	20
Ascot	16	6	4	6	27	17	16
Albion	14	7	1	6	33	19	15
Keilor	14	4	2	8	24	34	10
Fawkner	16	4	2	10	13	48	10
B'meadows	16	2	3	11	18	63	7
Essdon Cty	15	0	2	13	3	73	2

UNDER 13 STH

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	13	11	2	0	64	3	24
Kensington	13	8	3	2	54	15	19
St. Albans	14	9	1	4	33	18	19
Melton	14	7	4	3	37	16	18
Sun Cty	14	7	3	4	29	21	17
West Subs	13	5	4	4	42	24	14
Mossfiel	14	5	2	7	19	34	12
Sth. Melb. B	15	3	2	10	29	54	8
Sun Hts B	13	3	1	9	16	46	7
Altona B	15	0	0	15	5	96	0

UNDER 14

		W	D	L	F	A	P
'St. Albans	15	12	3	0	57	6	27
Mossfiel	14	12	1	1	45	12	25
Sun Hts A	15	11	2	2	52	6	24
Altona A	14	8	1	5	32	14	17
Green Gully	15	7	2	6	25	22	16
West Subs	15	5	5	5	43	15	15
Ardeer	15	5	1	9	28	25	11
Keilor	15	4	1	10	18	40	9
Werribee	15	1	1	13	8	82	3
Sunbury	15	0	1	14	5	91	1

UNDER 15

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	13	12	1	0	62	6	25
Sun Hts	13	12	1	0	63	7	25
Coburg A	14	8	1	5	41	26	17
Mossfiel	13	5	2	6	31	24	12
Albion	13	6	1	6	28	31	13
George X	12	4	2	6	30	39	10
Altona	12	4	1	7	28	33	9
Dallas	13	2	1	10	17	51	5
Coburg	13	0	0	13	1	84	0

UNDER 16

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	13	11	0	2	37	7	22
Essendon	13	9	2	2	37	17	20
Albion	13	7	3	3	29	15	17
Altona	13	6	4	3	16	13	16
Moreland	12	6	3	3	15	17	15
Fawkner	13	6	1	6	29	23	13
St. Albans	13	4	4	5	21	33	12
B'meadows	13	2	3	8	12	31	7
Ascot	12	1	0	11	10	20	2
Galveston	12	1	0	11	8	35	2

VSF CUP

SEMI FINALS

To be played Saturday 11th September 1976.

Games at Carlson Ave: Reserve, off Clayton Rd, Clayton North.

Ground 1:
Sunshine Hts v Moreland U/11 k.off 10.30 a.m.; Green Gully v Juventus U/14 k.off 12 noon; Sun Hts/Dob v Melbourne U/14 k.off 1.30 p.m.; Melbourne v Polonia U/16 k.off 3 p.m.

Ground 2:
Mooroolbark v Bayswater U/7 k.off 10.30 a.m.; Melbourne v Waverley U/8 k.off 11.30 a.m.: Essendon v Albion U/9 k.off 12.30 p.m.; Juventus v St. Albans U/10 k.off 1.45 p.m.

Games at Elwood Park, Cnr. Head St. and St. Kilda Streets, Elwood.

Ground 1 dressing rooms 5 and 6:
Doncaster v Sunshine City U/11 k.off 10.30 a.m.; Nunawading v Overport U/12 k.off 12 noon; Sunshine Hts v Waverley U/15 k.off 1.15 p.m.; Waverley v Frankston Pines U/16 k.off 2.30 p.m.

Ground 2 dressing rooms 3 and 4:
Ringwood City A v Doncaster A U/7 k.off 10.30 a.m.: Box Hill v Bayswater U/8 k.off 11.40 a.m. Coburg v Seaford U/13 k.off 1 p.m.: Rosanna v Keilor U/15 k.off 2.30 p.m.

Games at Oval No.17 Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park:
Melbourne v Richmond U/12 k.off 10.30 a.m.: Doncaster v Sunshine Hts U/9 k.off 11.45 a.m.: Waverley v Green Gully U/13 k.off 1 p.m.

Falcons v Ringwood City U/10 k.off 1 p.m. to be played at Recreation Reserve, Grant Street, Cranbourne.

TASMANIA

Southern Tasmanian Secondary Schools Soccer Association tables as of August 14:

EASTERN REGION
CENTRAL REGION

UNDER 10 Blue

	P	W	D	L	P
Mornington	10	10	0	0	20
Lindisfarne	10	8	0	2	16
Lauderdale	10	4	1	5	9
Rokeby	10	3	2	5	8
Bellerive	10	1	3	6	5
Howrah	10	0	2	8	2

UNDER 10 RED

	P	W	D	L	P
Lindisfarne	7	7	0	1	14
Bellerive	8	7	0	1	14
Howrah	8	2	2	4	6
Montagu Bay	8	1	2	5	4
Warrane	8	0	2	6	2

*Won on goal average.
Mornington met Lindisfarne in a two match play off. Mornington won on aggregate 10-2.

UNDER 9 BLUE

	P	W	D	L	P
Warrane	12	9	2	1	20
Rokeby	12	8	2	2	18
Howrah	12	8	1	3	17
Lindisfarne A	12	5	2	5	12
Risdonvale	12	5	1	6	11
Mornington	12	1	3	9	5
Lindisfarne B	12	0	2	10	2

UNDER 9 RED

	P	W	D	L	P
Howrah	10	8	2	0	18
Mornington	10	7	2	1	16
Bellerive	10	6	2	2	14
Rokeby	10	2	2	6	6
Montagu Bay	10	2	2	6	6
Lindisfarne	10	0	0	10	0

Warrane met Howrah in a play off, the result after 2 games plus extra time 0-0. The match was decided on penalty kicks Warrane 4 Howrah 3.

OPEN LADDER

	P	W	D	L	P
Bellerive	15	14	1	0	29
Warrane	15	12	2	1	26
Howrah	15	10	1	4	21
Mornington	15	9	1	5	19
Lindisfarne	15	5	2	8	12
Risdon Vale	15	4	1	10	9
Lauderdale	15	4	0	11	8
Rokeby	15	1	0	14	2

UNDER 11

	P	W	D	L	P
Lindisfarne	12	11	1	0	23
Bellerive B	12	7	4	1	18
Howrah A	12	5	3	4	13
Warrane	12	5	3	4	13
Howrah B	12	3	4	5	10
Bellerive A	12	2	2	8	6
Risdon Vale	12	0	1	11	1

UNDER 9

		W	D	L	F	A	P
United	10	8	1	1	24	2	17
Newtown	10	8	2	0	20	9	16
S. Hobart	10	7	2	1	27	6	15
Hutchins	10	6	2	1	23	7	13
Warimea	10	3	4	3	6	7	9
Margate	10	3	4	3	8	13	9
Taroona	10	3	5	2	8	20	8
St Peters I	10	1	7	2	3	19	4
Calvin	10	1	7	2	2	16	4
St Peters II	10	1	8	1	4	25	3

UNDER 10

		W	D	L	F	A	P
St Peters	8	6	1	1	27	8	13
Newtown	8	6	1	1	27	9	13
L. Valley	9	5	2	2	18	13	12
Calvin	7	1	6	0	3	17	4
Trinity	8	0	8	0	4	32	0

OPEN

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Hobart	10	7	2	1	27	9	15
Trinity	10	6	2	2	30	8	14
L. Valley	10	6	2	2	25	14	14
Newtown	10	6	4	0	33	13	12
United	10	6	4	0	23	13	12
St Virgils	10	4	5	1	22	15	9
St Peters	10	2	8	0	12	29	4
Goulburn	10	0	10	0	1	74	0

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Calvin	10	9	0	1	40	1	19
Waimea	10	8	0	2	34	3	18
Sth Hobart	10	7	2	1	38	17	15
Margate	10	6	3	1	22	9	13
Newtown	10	4	5	1	33	23	9
St Peters	10	4	5	1	8	21	9
Taroona	10	3	6	1	19	19	7
Trinity	10 2	6	2	2	1	23	6
United	10	1	9	0	4	46	2
Hutchins	10	1	9	0	3	59	2

UNDER 13A

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Newtown	11	10	0	1	47	5	21
Clarence	11	4	2	5	25	14	13
Claremont	11	5	4	2	25	19	12
Taroona	11	5	6	1	21	17	11
St Virgils	10	5	4	1	21	19	11
Cosgrove	10	2	4	4	20	31	8
Rosetta	10	1	7	2	8	33	4
Hutchins	10	2	7	0	7	30	4

UNDER 13B

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Warrane	11	9	0	2	47	6	20
Kingston	10	7	0	3	24	1	17
New Norfolk	11	6	3	2	25	8	14
New Town	11	5	4	2	21	19	12
St Virgils	10	2	5	3	10	19	7
Rose Bay	11	2	6	3	12	23	7
Dominic	11	3	7	1	12	31	7
Friends	11	0	9	2	4	52	2

UNDER 13C

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Taroona	6	5	0	1	53	1	11
Bridgewater	5	4	1	1	15	3	9
Gadstone Bay	8	3	4	1	14	19	7
Calvin	6	3	3	0	16	13	6
Claremont	7	2	4	1	14	22	5
Hutchins	6	1	6	0	5	59	2

UNDER 14A

		W	D	L	F	A	P
St Virgils	9	8	1	0	53	5	16
New Town	9	6	1	2	21	13	14
Taroona	10	4	5	1	22	19	9
Cosgrove	9	2	3	4	12	18	8
Clarence	10	2	5	3	12	28	7
Hutchins	8	1	3	4	9	34	6
Dominic	9	0	5	4	12	22	4

UNDER 14 B

		W	D	L	F	A	P
New Town*	11	8	3	0	38	13	16
St Virgils*	11	7	3	1	43	13	15
Friends	11	6	3	2	33	12	14
Warrane	11	7	4	0	32	15	14
Claremont	11	6	5	0	36	12	12
Rose Bay	11	6	4	1	25	31	11
Galston Bay	11	3	8	0	22	39	6
Hutchins	11	0	11	0	0	94	0

UNDER 15A

		W	D	L	F	A	P
New Town	8	6	1	1	24	10	13
Taroona	8	5	2	1	24	8	11
Clarence	7	3	4	0	12	12	6
St Virgils	8	3	5	0	18	23	6
Claremont	6	2	4	0	10	16	4
Rosetta	7	2	5	0	9	28	4

UNDER 15B

		W	D	L	F	A	P
New Norfolk*	12	10	0	2	47	8	22
Galston Bay*	12	10	1	1	44	9	21
Tagani	12	6	5	1	20	25	15
Kingston	12	2	7	3	8	25	7
Hutchins	12	1	8	3	7	47	5
Claremont	12	1	9	2	13	25	4

OPEN A

		W	D	L	F	A	P
Dominic	11	10	1	0	34	9	20
Friends I	11	8	2	1	34	12	17
EMC	10	7	2	1	33	9	15
HMC	9	5	2	2	27	6	12
St Virgils	9	5	4	0	23	15	10
Rosny	10	2	8	0	17	28	4
Friends II	11	1	10	0	23	57	2
Hutchins	9	0	9	0	1	36	0

OPEN B

		W	D	L	F	A	P
New Town	6	6	0	0	35	3	12
Cosgrove	6	4	2	0	20	6	8
Galston Bay	6	3	3	0	13	16	6
Warrane	6	2	4	0	9	16	4
Rose Bay	6	0	6	0	1	37	0

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SID THOMAS: STARTED SOCCER AT AGE OF 18!

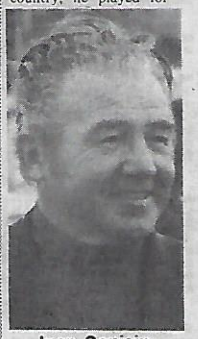
GREATS FROM THE PAST

Sid Thomas, who had a distinguished career with Hakoah-Melbourne and who played eight games for Australia in the fifties, didn't start playing competitive soccer until he was 18.

It's a late age indeed to start thinking seriously about a soccer career.

Before that, his only knowledge of the game was gleaned from occasional "kick-abouts" with his pals in his native Dundee.

Thomas came to Australia at the age of 20 as a migrant, and on his first Saturday in this country, he played for Brighton's third team.



Ivan Senisin

The following week he was promoted to the seconds and played two games before being selected to the seniors.

He kept his berth at right half for the rest of the season, in which Brighton won the Dockerty Cup by beating Juventus 5-0, and also finished runners-up in the league.

In 1953 he again played for Brighton in the Cup final, but this time his team lost 1-2 to Hakoah.

Hakoah impressed him, so the next season, he joined that club and again played in the Cup final, which Hakoah won 7-2 against Footscray City.

Having started soccer at such a late age, it was nothing short of amazing that Sid Thomas should be one of the most skilful players in Victoria.

His artistic body feints and uncanny ball control, the apparent ease with which he could bamboozle an opponent and his own obvious

Sid Thomas

delight in the mastery of dribbling never failed to thrill fans who could appreciate a ball maestro.

However, Thomas realised that he had a tendency to sometimes overdo the artistry when the ball could have been causing for opponents greater damage in some other part of the field.

With typical application, he set about correcting this fault.

He trained three nights a week in an era when that amount of training was unheard of. In addition, he also coached youngsters and spent as much time as he could on the golf course.

A non-drinker and non-smoker, he was also keen on tennis. In other words, he was the superbly fit, all-round sportsman.

Thomas was a regular Victorian representative after being chosen to tour Queensland with the State side in 1953.

In 1954, he was in the Victorian squad that competed in the interstate carnival in Adelaide.

The squad was: **T. Jack, P. Clarke, S. Thomas, J. Gottesman, H. Sutherland, T. Trachan, S. Czauderna, B. Zablocki, P. Shipperheyn, R. Walker, A. Drennan, J. Ailing, R. Wemyss, J. Rice** and **J. Lachman.**

In 1956 Thomas was chosen for the Australian Olympic squad, but he didn't play in either of the two matches — against Japan and India.

In 1954, he was runner-up to **Payne** of South Yarra in the Argus Medal voting for the best and fairest player in Victoria.

Thomas often attributed his success to the influence of Hakoah team mates **Harry Sutherland, Tom Jack** and **Henry Rice.**

All three had experience in top-class British soccer.

Thomas was once asked to name his toughest opponent in Australia and he instantly mentioned J.U.S.T.'s Ivan Senisin, who has stayed with the club over the years and is now its treasurer.

Thomas said: "Ivan has superb ball control and once in possession of the ball he is very difficult to dispossess. Added to that he was a very solid tackler and when you've played against him you know you've been playing."

TASMAN CUP BEST SINCE WORLD CUP!

Last week I had the pleasure of experiencing the most exciting football atmosphere since Australia's World Cup games in 1973 and 1974.

The occasion was the Tasman Cup schools final between Bankstown High and Cumberland High at the Englefield sports centre, Dural, NSW.

About 4000 chanting, cheering spectators watched Bankstown win 3-1 — with the last goal scored right on the final whistle.

The enthusiasm was incredible, the talent displayed on the field was equally incredible.

Anyone who says Australia does not have young football talent does not know what he's talking about.

Not only do we have the talent, we also have the potential supporters.

All they need is motivation, the players as well as the fans.

The people who watched the Tasman Cup final should be going to First Division matches, but can we really expect them to when they aren't even told the names of the players? Who are they supposed to barrack for? Who do they go crazy for?

As for the young players — what is needed to help them is a proper national coaching scheme and greater interest in them by top clubs. These top clubs must have more patience.

Some clubs have had outstanding success with local

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players, and they have proved that we can produce players as good as any imports.

St George has turned out fellows like **George Harris, Harry Williams, Brendan Grosse, Neville Morgan, Mark Jankovic;** J.U.S.T. has produced **Mendo Ristovski, Jimmy Milisavljevic, Frank Mici, Zoran Ilioski, Joe Picioane.**

It was a shame to see St George entering the overseas market to such a large degree this year, buying **Coe, Gray, Aitken, Mendez** and **Echeverria.**

Anyway, getting back to the Cup final.

Mark Samuels, who plays for Western Suburbs senior team, put Cumberland ahead in the first minute and it wasn't until 10 minutes after half time that **Davis** equalised for Bankstown.

Bosganas made it 2-1 20 minutes later and **Talbot** scored the third goal right on the whistle.

The line-ups were:

BANKSTOWN: Luxford, Meecham, Sirokowski, Basic, Lembryk, Bosganas, Couttes, Dalton, Packel, Davis, Talbot.

CUMBERLAND: Denney, Morgan, O'Brien, Reid, Baker, Siskovic, Humphries, Samuels, McAllister, Green, Monohan.

Cumberland's best players were goalkeeper **Denney,** midfielder **Samuels** and left winger **Monahan.**

Bankstown's best were goalkeeper **Luxford,** left winger **Talbot** and especially centre forward **Davis.**

All the boys turned on a superb display of football.

What is their future, though? Were the trophies they received the last they will ever receive? Was it their last Cup final? Do half of them switch to Rugby League now?

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To the editor...

SIR, — I am writing about the Victorian Metropolitan Appeals Board decision, that there should be a replay of the thirteenth round match between Melbourne and Box Hill. I object to both the ruling and Box Hill's persistence in taking the matter further on a number of grounds.

Firstly, the VSF agreed, at the beginning of the season, to allow Melbourne to use the ground outside Middle Park in view of the fact that the team had been relegated to First Division and was therefore unable, on occasions, to use the main complex ahead of the rightful State League users.

By rights and with the decision in mind, all of Melbourne's matches played there should be replayed, including those matches in which Melbourne was defeated.

It is ironical that the Board considers the ground too small only for the match between Box Hill and Melbourne and not others.

Furthermore, Box Hill should be one of the last teams in the League to be officially complaining of other teams' grounds, when its own is as bad as any I've seen.

Thirdly, it appears that Box Hill, now in fifth position, is using this opportunity in an effort to oust Frankston from fourth position and thereby improve its chances of gaining promotion to State League next year, which has been made possible by the introduction of the National League and the fact that it is not only the team on top that will be promoted at season's end.

— JOHN VERPELETI, Selwyn St., Sunshine, Vic.

SIR — I'd say your soccer magazine, "SOCCER ACTION", is one of the best soccer productions I have ever read in Australia. It is a credit to your staff and you who put in lots of hard work to get photos, reports, interviews, etc.

I am writing this letter to you about your August 18 issue of "SOCCER ACTION", on the best players in Europe.

I read through it and I saw not a single Greek player listed. I am not blaming you, but the Italians for forgetting about their neighbors, Greece.

Greece has had many great soccer players like Mimis Papaiannou, Mimis Domazos and Vageles Panakes.

Mimis Papaiannou may be signed up by Fitzroy Alexander, after he played with them against Hellas Adelaide and Marconi-Fairfield.

Mimis Domazos may be signed by South Melbourne Hellas for the national league.

Every game that both of these players play in the national league will fill the ground, no worries.

Footscray J.U.S.T. may sign Dragan Dzajic, captain of Yugoslavia.

Mimis Papaiannou is a much better player than Drajic, to me.

And talking of the national league, I think it is a great boost to Australian soccer. I hope it is a success for the Australian coach, Jimmy Shoulder who will pick the squad for the World Cup qualifying games.

And I hope the Sydney clubs get a good old thrashing from the Melbourne clubs.

I read lots of stories on how Sydney clubs provide the backbone of the national team and that their facilities are much better than Melbourne's.

We get crowds of up to 10,000 to watch Hellas v. Alexander, or Hellas v. J.U.S.T. and Sydney gets only 5000 to watch its top teams play each other.

Finally I am, or might be going to Greece to play for AEK under 14s. If this doesn't work out, then I will play for South Melbourne Hellas under 14s next year.

—CON TSEROSLAS, Noble Park, Vic.

They're still active

Two 1956 issues of "Soccer News" yielded the following two interesting items, about men still active in Victorian soccer:

"Sjel de Bruyckere, Wilhelmina's new playing coach, who has just arrived from Holland, where he played international football on several occasions, may not only lift the Windmills' game to new heights, but may also solve a problem for our state selectors. Sjel played with top team, "Willem Two", which won the premiership of Holland for six consecutive years!"

"Popular Stan Stacey, blond halfback and acrobatic sliding tackle specialist, formerly George Cross and Victorian State and currently with Park Rangers, will leave shortly for England for an indefinite period."

Sjel ("Mike") de Bruyckere is now coach of Preston Makedonia.

Stan Stacey is the soccer writer for the "Sporting Globe". Incidentally, he resurrected some of his "acrobatic sliding tackles" in the recent match between the Victorian Press and referees at Olympic Park.

Venue changes for State League games

The game between George Cross and Hakoah, scheduled to be played on Saturday, September 4 at Olympic Park, will now be played on the same date at Schintler Reserve. The game will still be a live telecast.

The change has been necessitated due to the unavailability of Olympic Park on September 4.

The scheduled State League championship game between Polonia and Hellas for Sunday, September 19, will be played on Sunshine City's ground at Anderson Road, Sunshine.

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MATCH OF THE WEEK

FRANKSTON 1 (Campbell), CROYDON 0.

Sandy Irvine (Frankston)

FRANKSTON: Hawke, Shanks, High, Adams, Lewis, Irvine, Pryde, Neri, Buchanan, Campbell, Savage, Johnston.
CROYDON: Edwards, Ireland, Ogden, Telford, Ward, Davison, Howarth, Blacker, Kupinic, Wylie, Mihaly, Kelly, Owen.

This was an important match for both clubs. Croydon have been enjoying a fine run after a dismal start, and, of course, Frankston needed to win to maintain their position in the top four.

In recent weeks both had met Lions — Frankston losing there 3-0 in their previous game, and Croydon going down 1-4 the week before that.

Croydon were first to settle down after Frankston had kicked off and **John Howarth** flashed a good shot past the post following a free kick by **Peter Mihaly**.

Croydon were looking lively and **Jim Wylie** slipped a good ball through to **Mike Kupinic** who was just off target.

Frankston had a let-off when **Terry Hawke** was caught wandering about the box and **Chris Ogden**'s free kick went over his head and missed by half an inch.

Straight away spring-heeled **John Howarth** rose to a **Mihaly** cross to head narrowly over, and it was backs to the wall for Frankston, who seemed unable to string passes together.

By contrast Croydon were swinging the ball about crisply, and using their wingers **Howarth** and **Mihaly** well, with **Kupinic** pounding away at **Bobby Adams**.

When Frankston broke out, a good **Bill Buchanan** cross narrowly missed **Norrie Campbell**'s head, but Croydon came back and penned Frankston in their own box for long periods, and **Hawke** and his co-defenders were kept at full stretch.

Just before half-time both sides had a good opportunity to take the lead.

Frankston's came when **Campbell** hooked a **Buchanan** cross straight into **Edwards'** arms at point-blank range, and then **Wylie** put **Kupinic** racing through, but **Hawke** came out and bravely blocked the striker's path.

Frankston had had a bad half, and looked a ragged outfit as they went in at half-time.

During the interval **John Pryde**, their coach, told them that he had meant to make a couple of changes before half-time, but had decided to give the existing combination time to redeem itself.

The ploy worked, for with only three minutes of the second half gone, Norrie Campbell put them ahead.

Frankston had forced a corner and **Buchanan** cleverly back-headed only to see **Edwards** pull off a good save at the expense of another corner.

However, **Edwards** blotted his copy-book by dropping the ensuing corner, and **Campbell** forced the ball over the line.

Frankston were re-vitalised and suddenly were all over Croydon.

Pryde had a free kick well saved by **Edwards**, then the goalie had to hold a **Campbell** header from another free kick.

In the next attack **Ian Shanks** intelligently overlapped and pulled the ball back for **Pryde** to hit a screamer which **Edwards** was thankful to fingernail over the bar.

This corner gave Croydon an anxious time, as the ball was hooked high into the box and **Edwards**, now looking very unsound, dropped the ball when challenged and **Bob Adams** ballooned the ball so high over the bar that it nearly went into orbit.

John Howarth could see the game slipping away from Croydon and threw himself energetically into the fray, but the tide had definitely turned and with **Pryde** and **Savage** making intelligent probing runs, well supported by **Campbell** and **Buchanan**, and with **Sandy Irvine** coming through well, the home side was looking the goods.

Pryde brought on **Dave Johnstone** for **Alf Neri** and Croydon brought on **Trevor Owen** for **Peter Mihaly**, but continued to play short and tight which was in strange contrast to the direct swinging game that had Frankston on the run in the first half.

In another desperation move Croydon took off **Davison** and brought on **Tom Kelly**, but it made no difference, as the Frankston back four had an iron grip on the Croydon attack.

Billy Lewis, back after his enforced holiday, was having a fine game and **Ian Shanks** and **"Legs" Adams** were not far behind him.

Frankston always looked capable of increasing their lead, with **Savage** dribbling well and **Pryde** prompting shrewdly, and with a little more steadiness in front of goal they probably would have done so.

In the dying seconds **Kupinic** had a chance for Croydon when a long ball for once eluded **Adams**, but he shot hurriedly and wide.

What a Jekyll and Hyde outfit Frankston are! In the first half they made Croydon look good and in the second half they made them look silly.

Croydon went from a crisp-moving outfit, using the long ball effectively, to a bunch of sluggards who didn't look sharp enough to take their chances.

Best for Frankston, I thought, were **Ian Shanks, Billy Lewis** and **Bill Buchanan** (and, of course, the shrewdie — **John Pryde**).

For Croydon **John Howarth** toiled unceasingly, but the rest must have been disappointed in themselves.

ALTONA STILL HAS A SLIM CHANCE

FIRST DIVISION

With Green Gully and Altona City both winning well again, the championship of the Metro League will hinge on next week's clashes.

Green Gully is at home to Box Hill and Altona visit Lions.

If Green Gully draws and Altona wins, it will be decided on goal average.

Green Gully would seem to have the edge, for even if Altona win, they still need a result from Box Hill to win the league.

Box Hill themselves will be trying, for after winning their postponed game with Melbourne 3-0 on Sunday, they are now only two points behind Frankston, and will be hoping for Keilor City to repeat their shock win over Frankston.

Essendon Lions easily defeated Keilor City on Sunday with goals by Kuzmanov (2) and Grujicic.

The remarkable aspect of Kuzmanov's goals was that he was on the field for only 35 minutes and he also hit the post!

Albion Rovers beat Western Suburbs in a typical end-of-season affair.

Alan Quinn scored the first after 15 minutes and **Kypirtides** equalised at the 60-minute mark. **Billy Rae** got the winner with 15 minutes left.

Iossifides of Western Suburbs was sent off for handling the ball.

Best for Albion were **Jimmy Deparis, Billy Rae** and **George Maikousis** and for Western Suburbs, their goalkeeper, **Mitanidis**, had an outstanding game.

Altona beat Melbourne in a canter on Saturday, with Nat Little scoring a hat-trick and Tony Hamill converting a penalty.

Box Hill beat St Albans by a solitary goal, scored by **Ray Taylor**, and it would have been much more but for the brilliant goalkeeping of **Lou Denys**.

Best for Box Hill were **Mick Benton, Bob Adams** and **Ray Taylor**.

On Sunday, their three goals against Melbourne were scored by **Taylor** (2) and **Ian McLeod**.

Waverley's game with Green Gully was a cracker. In fact Waverley officials felt it was the best they had played this season.

In the first half Waverley gave as good as they got, and had it not been for **Mick Borg** in the Gully goal, would have gone in at the interval a couple of goals up.

In the second half **Terry Banagan** headed home after brother **Mick** had hit the post. Seventeen minutes later **Bobby Saunders** equalised for Waverley, but with only 14 minutes left **Mick Banagan** scored the all-important goal from the penalty spot.

Best for Waverley were **Joe Katz, Ted Quy** and **Benny Bauer**, whilst **Mick Borg, Terry** and **Mick Banagan** starred for Green Gully.

On Sunday also, Lions accounted for Keilor City 3-0 and Albion Rovers beat Western Suburbs 2-1.

FORECAST: Lions v Altona (draw), Melbourne v ALBION ROVERS, St Albans v CROYDON, FRANKSTON CITY v Keilor City, Western Suburbs v WAVERLEY, GREEN GULLY v Box Hill.

Essendon's Ivan Grujicic — scored a goal.

Eltham moves to top place

THIRD DIVISION

Bell Park's reign as division leaders ended on Saturday when they were beaten by Eltham.

Besides Eltham's good win, Prahran did themselves a power of good by slamming in five goals at Yallourn, and North Carlton put paid to Port Melbourne's lingering hopes by beating them.

Port Melbourne's total collapse is an amazing feature of this season. Only five weeks ago they looked a certainty for the championship, now they will do well to finish fifth!

Two teams that looked to be in some danger, Chelsea and Park Rangers, hoisted themselves to safety, Chelsea beating Ringwood 3-1, and Park Rangers winning at Doncaster.

Chelsea's goals came from **Vic Finlay** (a penalty), **Steve Taylor** and **John Irvine**, whilst **T. Casey** converted a penalty for Ringwood.

Chelsea's best players were **Vic Finlay, Leo de Mann** and **John Irvine** who has made a big difference to their attack since he went there.

Park Rangers' goal was scored by **Bob Glen** from a **Johnny Johnson** corner mid-way through the second half. Their best players were **John Clemie, Brian Clarke** and **John Johnson**.

Eltham won its game against Bell Park with a goal by John Rattray nine minutes from the end.

Bell Park opened the scoring after a scoreless first half, with **Tony Givoje** scoring from a rebound off the crossbar.

However, **Les Gooney** equalised within a minute.

In the 78th minute **Gooney** and **Alan Raynes** combined to put **Sandy Bruce** through and **Bruce** beat a man before slotting home the goal that put Eltham ahead 2-1.

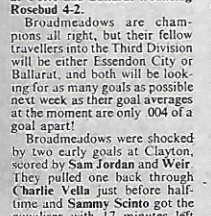
But Bell Park refused to give in and a minute later **Les Milanovic** equalised with a header over the advancing goalkeeper.

Then came that goal by Rattray, which gave Eltham a 3-2 victory.

Best for Eltham were **Gordon Kirkwood, Les Gooney** and **John Cochran**.

For Bell Park, **Dusan Saba, Les Milanovic** and **Dave Huddart** were prominent and **Tony Civoje** and **Jamie Munoz** were always dangerous up front.

FORECAST: PRAHRAN CITY v Eltham, BELL PARK v Chelsea, Ringwood v PORT MELBOURNE, NORTH CARLTON v Doncaster Rovers, COBURG v Yallourn, PARK RANGERS v Moorabbin.



Jim O'Neill

THREE VIE FOR PROMOTION

SECOND DIVISION

There will be no slackening of interest in this division this week, as no less than seven clubs are vitally concerned.

At the top Springvale, Keilor and Newport are all locked in a life and death struggle for the honor of accompanying Dandenong into the First Division.

At the bottom, Ferntree Gully, Bayswater, Brighton and Heidelberg are similarly preoccupied and theoretically any two of them could go down. It will probably hinge on goal average.

To make the matter even more of a nail-biter, two of the protagonists, Brighton and Bayswater, meet at Brighton.

Two years ago they met to decide the Third Division championship!

Brighton will be heartened by their great victory over the champions at Dandenong.

In a game that kept the good crowd on their toes throughout, **Peter Avent** put Brighton ahead in 20 minutes and they went in at half time still one up.

Dandenong's Dave Parker had a penalty well saved by Brighton's Jim Bryden and then Dave Parker atoned by equalising.

With six minutes to go, Brighton were awarded a penalty and in deathly silence **Peter Avent** calmly converted and could have saved Brighton with that one kick.

Best for Brighton were **Matt McCaig, Peter Avent** and **Dave Harrison**, whilst **Dave Parker, Ray Davies** and **Eddie Hughes** shone for Dandenong.

Springvale beat Heidelberg 2-0 in a lacklustre game with goals by **Hugh Campbell** and **Norman Edgar** in the first half.

The game fell away badly after that.

Best for Springvale were **Stewart Adam, Hugh Campbell** and **Norman Edgar**.

Since Heidelberg never communicate with me except when we meet in the bar at Olympic Park, it would be presumptious of me to comment on their performance, be it good, bad or indifferent.

Bayswater faced up to Newport with the full realisation that they needed to fight for survival, but Newport staggered them with two goals in the first half, both scored by Wally Schuliga.

The home side rallied and in a 10 minute burst scored three times to take the lead.

The goal scorers were **Derek Shackleton** and **Alan 'The Wizard' Jackson** with two.

With their promotion chances slipping away, Newport fought desperately and **Danny Durski** equalised with 15 minutes left.

Best for Newport were **Marian Sowula, George Jasinski** and **Mike Olinowski**, whilst on the Bayswater side, new goalkeeper **Mike Blanchard** and **Robert Dunning** played well.

Keilor stayed in the promotion race with a good win against Moreland, who have had a disappointing season.

The all-important goal was scored by **Guenter Ganglmeier** and their best players were **Caesar Valenzuela, Nestor Meneses** and **Bruno Aleksic**.

Ferntree Gully crashed at Princes Park 3-0. **Chris Nicolaides** gave the home team the lead after 30 minutes. **Jim Saxinides** made it 2-0 after 50 minutes and **Dimos Koullacus** got the third.

Best for them were **Jim Loukas, Steven Kaknis** and **Jim Saxinides**.

Richmond drew 1-1 with Doveton in a rather dull game.

After a goalless first half, both goals came in the space of three minutes, with **Peter Willenberg** equalising with a penalty for Richmond. Richmond's best were **Wolfgang Schumacher, Peter Willenberg** and **Tom Schultz**.

So it's on this week, and of the six games only one is not vital to promotion or relegation hopes, and that is the one where Richmond oppose Dandenong City.

FORECAST: Richmond v DANDENONG, Brighton v Bayswater (draw), NEWPORT v Princes Park, Ferntree Gully v Moreland (draw), KEILOR v Heidelberg, SPRINGVALE v Doveton.

Danny Durski — scored equaliser for Newport

Nestor Meneses (Keilor)

Faas tops for cup holder, Pegasus dumped by Ford

Ford Falcons produced the only major upset of the quarter final round of the Black Douglas Cup by sinking Pegasus 4-1 in a game that was far closer than the score suggests.

Nerves had some effect on the result of the match, neither side really getting to grips with the game, but the more accurate shooting of the Falcons deciding the issue.

The score at half time was 0-0, with both sides struggling to break the deadlock but despite a few close shaves neither team could find the net.

The second half was the same but uncertainty in the Pegasus defence was exploited by the Falcons who opened the scoring through **George Minas**.

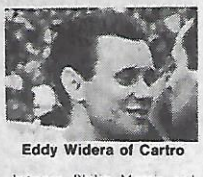
Pegasus were unfortunate to hit the woodwork on a couple of occasions but another by **Minas** and goals by **Stephen Nagy** and **Mike Hoar** from the penalty spot clinched the issue for the Falcons.

Standard AST, the cup holders, had little difficulty in overcoming third division LETS but not before LETS gave them a fright by going one up in the first few minutes.

Star of the match was **Horst Faas** who scored a quick hat-trick to demoralise the opposition and take Standard into a 3-1 lead at the interval.

LETS, knowing what was at stake, never gave up trying and with a little more steadiness in front of goal could have got back into the game but it was not to be, and anther goal by **Ray Pritschet** ended the scoring with Standard winning 4-1.

There was a titanic struggle between Philip Morris and Public Works 'A'. No quarter was asked or given and both sides gave their all.



Eddy Widera of Cartro

It was generally agreed after the match that neither side deserved to lose but the final score ended 3-2 in Public Works' favor.

It took 42 minutes for the opening goal to be scored and it was Public Works who scored.

Philip Morris, far from being disheartened by this goal, came out fighting after the interval and within five minutes had taken the lead.

Midway through the second half Public Works drew level and this goal gave them the heart to carry the fight to Philip Morris who started to tire a little and with 10 minutes to go **Brian Wilkinson** got the winner for the Workers.

Division 1 league leaders, Cartro, had a comfortable win over Tarax to enter the semi-final round.

A goal in the first minute by **Jakub Bluzer** gave Cartro an early lead and allowed them to dictate play for the rest of the game.

Tarax could consider themselves a little unlucky in that the ball, on its way to goal, was deflected by a defender, wrong-footing **Sandor Kazi**.

After this goal, try as they may, Tarax were never able to get off the floor, Cartro being far too experienced a side to throw a gift like that away.

Bluzer scored a second goal and with **Eddy Widera** and **Henry Siwka** also helping out, Cartro ran out 4-0 winners.

In Division 1 McColl 'A' edged a little closer to the leaders, Cartro, by collecting two points from Bosch in the replay of their match that was abandoned by the weather.

McColl had the ball in the net on seven occasions but four of these were disallowed for off-side.

Bosch did not let McColl have it all their own way. They stretched the McColl defence but couldn't finish, a failing they have had all season and hence their lowly position in the table.

McColl were over-anxious in their efforts to improve their goal average, which was something that went against them, and did not allow them to do full justice to themselves against a plucky Bosch side.

In Division 2 ANZ Bank 'A' had an easy 6-2 win over ACI Box Hill in a scrappy game. It was typical end of season football on a hard pitch which didn't help matters.

The title race in Division 4 West is still as tight as ever. In the match of the division, Leyland managed to put it all together which was unfortunate for KSC who couldn't really afford to drop the points.

Leyland took the lead when **George Olinowskys** pounced on a bad clearance by KSC and thumped the ball back into the net.

George Skorsis equalised for KSC before half time but after the interval **Chris Ballas** gave Leyland the lead again and an 85th minute penalty by **Peter Keen** settled the matter.

RAAF Point Cook kept up the pressure by beating AHD 5-1, all the goals being scored in the first half, with **R. France** scoring four of them AHD improved considerably in the second half but couldn't add to their score.

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Industry's marksmen

Philip Morris leading goal-scorer award up to and including August 22:

DIVISION 1: 22 Stan Hildebrand (Cartro), 19 Stephan Fus (Pegasus), 16 Tony Scicluna (McColl Dynamo 'A'),

DIVISION 2: 20 Bill Carruth (Wills), 15 Vlado Dolevski (Ford Falcons), 12 Brian Wilkinson (Public Works 'A').

DIVISION 3: 21 Mladen Mutic (Diecraft), 16 Voja Milenkovic (Diecraft), 14 Gerry Peel (TAA).

DIVISION 4 EAST: 28 Richard Prentice (Linatex), 25 Vince Tagliaferro (McColl 'B'), 21 Victor Pauvit (McColl 'B').

DIVISION 4 WEST: 21 Steve Bounias (CIG), 21 George Skorsis (KSC), 20 Garry O'Toole (RAAF Pt Cook).

Top scorers

The top goalscorer in each division of the Metropolitan League will be given a trophy by the Victorian Soccer Federation.

The awards were agreed to at the last VSF board meeting.

The trophies will be presented at the Federation Cup final on October 16. Leading scorers so far are:

FIRST DIVISION
17 Banagan (GGA).
16 Taylor (BH).
14 Kuzmanov (Lions).
10 Waaldyk (Melb), Hamill (Altona).

SECOND DIVISION
16 Feretis (PP).
10 Avent (Brigh).
8 Holcombe (Dande), Gollan (S'vale).
7 Davis (Bayswater), Parker (Dande).

THIRD DIVISION
19 Liakopoulos (Nth.Carl).
16 Gooney (Elth).
15 Owen (Moor).
13 Citerella (Prah).
12 Cassar (Yall), Bennett (Prah).

FOURTH DIVISION
26 Tribuzio (Ess).
15 Boggan (Sandy), Scicluna (Broad).
13 Scherian (Ess).
12 Visic (Caul).

OPET POLONIA!
J.U.S.T. se mora zadovoljiti sa drugim mestom

Čak ni teoretski ne postoji više nikakva mogućnost da Hellas izgubi prvo mesto na čelu tabele.

Sa tri preostale utakmice i sedam bodova razlike, J.U.S.T.-u ne preostaje ništa drugo nego da čuva drugo mesto.

Još jedna "Polonia" i četvorka neće biti tako sigurna.

Plavi su u subotu, pred TV kamerama, nastupili u punom sastavu. Tim je, kao i obično vodio Micić, kome je sudija sa prošle utakmice "oprostio" greh zbog koga ga je izbacio iz igre: Boland, Parrot, Kazi, Kriaris, Kondarios, Ilieski, Palinkaš, Micić, Picioane, Buljević, Ristovski.

Predviđanja su bila sva u korist Plavih iako su i u prošloj utakmici sa Poljacima prošli kao bos po trnju.

Situacija je i ovaj put bila skoro foto kopija prošlog susreta. Plavi su potcenili Crvene.

Novom tati, Kondariosu, može se oprostiti što je više mislio o svom "junioru", a manje o protivniku.

Ali, šta se dešava sa Ristovskim?

On ne nosi zavijenu povredu kao Buljević, ni godine kao Micić.

Pa ipak, prilika je bilo više nego obično da se oseti razlika u poletu na tabeli.

Već od prvog minuta gol Polonije bio je ugrožen, ali do kraja ostao je samo ugrožen.

Nepoznost i verovatno potcenjivanje dovelo su do nerešenog rezultata koji otprilike odgovara igri.

Tek u drugoj polovini drugog poluvremena Kriaris je poslužio Buljevića, koji je bez muke skrenuo u gol.

Trebalo je, međutim, samo tri minuta radosti i nepoznosti da Poljaci svedu rezultat na 1:1. Micićev faul sudija je kaznio slobodnim udarcem sa 16. metara. Loptu, prebačenu preko zida, sačekao je Nierobisz (što u prevodu znači "neradnik") i lako ubacio pored Bolanda.

U ostalim utakmicama Makedonija je izgubila od George Cressa sa 1:0 i stoji na osmom mestu sa 16 bodova.

U II ligi Essendon Licns (Croatia) ubedljivo je savladao Keilor City sa 3:0 i osigurao sebi treće mesto sa 29 bodova.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Industrijska liga

ČETVRT FINALE
"Black Douglas" kupa

TARAX — CARTRO 0:4

Naši veterani zasluženo su izgubili od boljih veterana Polonije, koji ne silaze sa čela tabele.

Ni prisustvo J.U.S.T.-ovog trenera, Čede Ćirkovića nije im pomoglo da donekle ublaže krajnji rezultat.

Priča se da je Ćirković, posle katastrofe svoga tima u subotu, opet protiv povampirene Polonije dobro izbrusio tim Plavih i pozvao ih na Tarax-ovu utakmicu da "vide kako se igra nogomet".

Zbog nekog nerazumljivog razloga igrači su ga bojkotovali. Ni jedan nije prisustvovao "predavanju".

Kao i obično, najbolji u Taraxu bili su Kazi na golu Brkić, Milanović, Ranković i Mladenović.

Jedan od najkorisnijih bio je Ćirković na desnom krilu ali njegove usluge nisu iskorišćene.

Tarax je nastupio u sledećem sastavu:

Kazi 7, Spasojević 5, G. Kostromin 5, Ranković 6, Brkić 7, Milanović 6, Ćirković 6, Bonovski 5, (Božić 5), Adamović 5 (Jakovinčić 5), Mladenović 7, V. Kostromin 5.

Ispod 12 godina

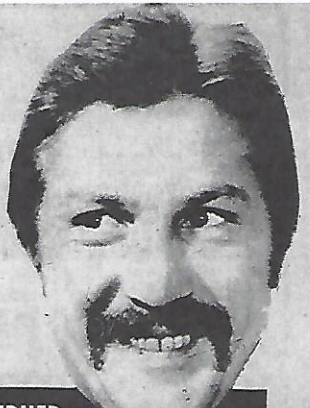
HOTHAM — J.U.S.T. 0:4

Strelci: Marino OBLAK, Dragan TRKULJA, Tomislav KARIĆ i Rajko TRKULJA.

Najbolji u timu Plavih:

Tomislav Karić, Argo Tercep, Stojče Dimovski i Rajko Trkulja.

And now contestant number...



KNUT WERNER

The controversy about referees awarding the votes for the Rothmans Medal has raged for a long time.

I think the folly of this procedure should now be exposed.

I ask you — would the public scrutineers of **"Opportunity Knocks"** be happy with Hughie Green picking the winners?

I should say not.

Being part of the production team does not allow a completely impartial point of view.

So just as Hughie can't pick the successful new face neither should a referee.

Look at this example:

What chance would the dear little Miss Songstress, to whom God did not allocate the same mould as he did to Diana Rigg, have against Miss Wholesome Great-Titty?

You know the one, she professes a deep interest in etchings during the initial interview.

This metaphor might seem a trifle strange, but I like thinking about Diana Rigg.

It stands to reason that the referees, contrary to popular belief, being only human, are apt to take personalities into consideration when awarding their points.

It is fair to say that a brilliant display of soccer by one particular player could be completely negated by an unfavorable utterance during the heat of the night.

"Your mother moonlights in a massage parlor," said in an uncontrollable fit of high adrenalin pressure to a referee, could undoubtedly produce this mute reply:

"Okay, buster, there goes one of your points. You wanna try for a hat-trick?"

Ponder a moment this example: Winger George Brown has had a mediocre game, his opponent Stefanious Albootynzickerychyc has put in an outstanding performance.

The match has concluded and the referee is about to put down his 3-2-1 score for the players.

"Now let's see," he says. "Three points to Cummings, two points to Tansey and one point to Albozztan ... no, Albusfor ... no Aldid ... Oh, shit, one point to George Brown."

The referee who, by his charter, is kept busy most of the time following the play closest in proximity to the ball is robbed of the opportunity to see all the fine tactics employed by the more senior players.

Intimidation, crushing an opponent's kicking foot, sprinkling itching powder down the back of shirts, and hazing the vision by spitting in the eye go completely unnoticed.

Winning at soccer goes beyond mere expertise with the ball.

No, as in **"Opportunity Knocks"**, the most entertaining personality on the pitch must be decided by those who have been entertained.

So after each match we must learn to follow this procedure:

Both teams will have to line up and the referee will then walk along behind this line-up and place his hand on each player's head in turn.

You've guessed it. The player recording the loudest applause on the clappergraph gets the appropriate points.

I am convinced that this system of scoring will in a short time produce a more colorful soccer player benefiting both the spectators and the players alike.

Just think of the avenues left open for those players who become too old to compete on the soccer pitch.

They can traipse that lucrative yellow brick road, and in time, who knows, another Maumill or Mike Williamson.

LAUMETS KEPT SCORE DOWN

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Webb), PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, McConville, Kelly, Maitland, Barron, Webb, Doolan, Deeming, Cullen, Wagstaff, Murphy.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Trajkovski, McCracken, Campbell, Petrovski, Bernard, Fox, Quinn, Beech, McQuade, Flaherty.

George Cross continued its consistent run when it starved an improved Preston Makedonia from victory in their match at Olympic Park on Sunday.

George Cross had the ball and control of the game for most of the 90 minutes and should have scored more than one.

Most of its drive came from defence, where right back **Alex McConville** starred and was the instigator of attacks.

Goalkeeper **Lou Kastner**, one of the true greats in the State League, and **Derek Barron** were lending great support to **McConville**.

George Cross strikers **Ken Wagstaff** and **Robert Cullen** were their usual selves, running around, directing traffic and causing a big worry to the opposing defence.

Cross would have won much more easily except for the brilliant saves of young **Peter Laumets**, who amazed the crowd with his talent.

Besides Laumets, Makedonia had imports **Jim Quinn** and **Brian Flaherty** playing serviceably.

Overall, George Cross' performance was a better one than when it beat Juventus a week before.

Preston coach Mike de Bruyckere said he was "disgusted" with the refereeing of Dave Yelland.

He added: "He was very inconsistent with his decisions.

"He didn't help us much, and a lot of decisions went against us."

— KNUT WERNER

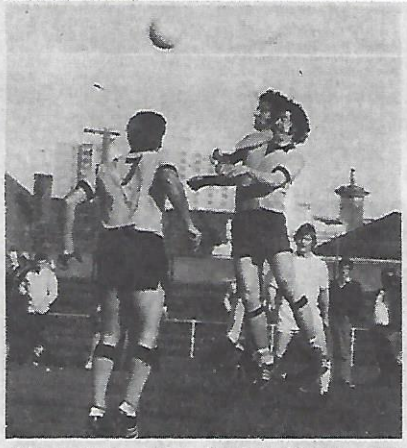
Derek Barron

Alex McConville

VIOLENCE!

LONDON. — First Division soccer managers called for urgent action and severe punishments to stop crowd violence as the English season moved into its second weekend with scores of fans injured in pitch battles at Derby.

About 65 fans needed medical treatment and three policemen were taken to hospital after gangs of rival supporters stormed the pitch after the final whistle in the Derby County v Manchester United match which endedc in a nil-nil draw. — AAP Reuter.



Alexander's John Taylor (front) and Sunshine's Kaz Piotrowski struggle for the ball in the air as Mike Glykokalamos (No. 7) waits for it to come down.

A common problem

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0, HAKOAH 0.

RINGWOOD: van Egmond, Adams, Garthwaite, Plumb, Holding, O'Callaghan, Luyten, Smith, Bray (Verniers), Lynn, Kent.

HAKOAH: Harburn, Lapish, Durand, Gadsby, Baker, Dosen, Hammond, Black, Wallace, Lukic (Blair), Nechvoglod (Edmondson).

Ringwood Wilhelmina and Hakoah couldn't be separated. Both played woefully and didn't deserve two points.

A nil-all draw was a fitting result to a match which lacked so much of everything . . . except mistakes.

In a dour battle of defences, it was easy to gauge that Ringwood and Hakoah have a common problem — the lack of striking power to produce goals.

Unless they can remove this problem, the future for both clubs is not bright.

Hakoah's best players were midfielder Steve Gadsby, goalie Steve Harburn and striker Johnny Wallace.

Ringwood was best served by **Bobby Smith, Paul Holding** and **Richard Plumb**.

Hakoah coach Sam Meyer said: "We have played better soccer than Sunshine and Ringwood in our last two games.

"The boys have shown improvement over the past month and we'll do a lot better next season.

"We should have been three goals up at half time.

"We realised the situation in the second half and played carefully, not wanting to lose a point.

"Everyone at Hakoah these days is trying their hardest to get us back on top again, and this is really good."

Ringwood's coach **Norm Hobson** said: "We have a good defence, but lack a lot up forward.

"The side is just not creating enough chances.

"**Mike Lynn** is our only scorer, but we'll have to do something about this."

— DARYL TIMMS

Boy, now I've got to run over there, says Keith Webster as Sunshine's Peter Lewis belts the ball out of defence in the match against Alexander. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

RAPID SET FOR THE TITLE

Rapid-Wrest Point looks certain to win the Tasmanian South title, after collecting four valuable points over the weekend.

The club has a remarkable goal average of 2.53.

On Saturday Rapid beat Dnipro 2-0 in a hard-fought game.

The side led 1-0 at half time, despite **Farmery** kicking a penalty shot over the bar

Rapid's goalier **Cannegeiser** brilliantly saved a penalty kick, taken by **Ditomasso**.

Rapid's second goal came with a minute to play.

On Sunday Farmery turned on a high-powered display, scoring four goals in Rapid's 5-3 win over Caledonians.

It was a one-sided first half and the score should have been 8-1 at half time, not 3-1.

Caledonians fought back in the second half, but Rapid sealed the game with two goals in a minute, right on time.

White Eagles completely outplayed Croatia, winning 4-0, after the half time score was 1-0.

Oakes and **Morgan** scored two each.

Juventus should have gone right away with the match against South Hobart, being 4-0 in front at the interval.

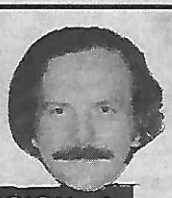
Metro defeated Eastern Suburbs 2-1, after a scoreless first half.

In the northern division Launceston United took a clear lead, scoring a 1-0 win over Devonport.

Georgetown defeated Olympic 4-2, Ulverstone downed Spartans 2-0 and Juventus was too good for St Leonards, winning 4-0.

In the under 19 knockout cup Matric defeated Georgetown 4-1.

Scorers were **Gimpel** and **Corbett**, and there were two own goals.



PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

ΕΙΜΑΣΤΕ ΑΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΙ;

★ Πολύ συχνά διαβάζουμε στις άθλητικές έφημερίδες της πατρίδος γιά τις δηλώσεις τῶν μελῶν μιᾶς ποδοσφαιρικῆς ἀποστολῆς, ἡ ὁποία ἔδωσε ἐκεῖ φιλικούς ἀγῶνες, σχετικά μὲ τὴν Ἑλληνική φιλοξενία.

Δὲν θυμᾶμαι νὰ ἔχη ἐπισκεφθῆ μιὰ ὁμάδα τὴν Ἑλλάδα γιὰ φιλικό ἢ ἐπίσημο παιγνίδι καὶ νὰ μή παρέθεσαν οἱ γηπεδοῦχοι ἕνα δεῖπνο πρὸς τιμήν τους. Εἴτε λόγω παραδόσεως, εἴτε λόγω τῆς φήμης μας ὡς φιλόξενου λαοῦ, εἴτε ἀκόμη καὶ ἀπὸ σκέτη ὑποχρέωση οἱ γηπεδοῦχοι φρόντισαν νὰ τιμήσουν κατά κάποιο τρόπο τούς φιλοξενουμένους.

Τὴν παράδοση αὐτὴ τῆς φιλοξενίας θέλουμε νὰ νομίζουμε ὅ τι ἐμεῖς — στὴν ξενητειά τὴν συνεχίζουμε. Ἴσως αὐτὸ νὰ ἔχη ἀποδεχθῆ πολλὲς φορές, ὄχι ὅμως καὶ σὲ μιὰ περίπτωση στὴν ὁ ποία ἐπιβάλλετο καὶ η περίπτωση αὐτὴ δέν εἶναι ἄλλη ἀπὸ τὴν ἐπίσκεψη τοῦ Ἀτρόμητου στὴν Αὐστραλία.

Ἡ ἀποστολή πού βρέθηκε γιὰ λίγες μέρες στὴν Μελβούρνη, τὴν τρίτη πόλη στὸν κόσμο σὲ ἀριθμὸ Ἑλλήνων κατοίκων καὶ βρίσκεται πάλι ἐδῶ σήμερα γιὰ τὸν ἀγῶνα της ἐναντίον τῆς Μικτῆς Βικτωρίας.

Καὶ ὅμως, κανείς ἀπὸ τούς ὑπεύθυνους τῶν δύο Ἑλληνικῶν συλλόγων, εἶχε τὴν «φαεινὴ» ἰδέα νὰ δείξη στούς φιλοξενουμένους ὅτι εἴμαστε πράγματι εὐτυχεῖς πού τούς ἔχουμε στὴν Μελβούρνη.

Κανεὶς δὲν πρότεινε ἕνα δεῖπνο ἢ γεῦμα, πρὸς τιμήν τῶν ἐπισκεπτῶν. Καὶ ὅμως τέτοιες φιλοφρονήσεις ἔχουν γίνει στὸ παρελθὸν σὲ ὁμάδες τοῦ Σύδνεϋ καὶ τῆς Ἀδελαΐδος πού ἔδωσαν ἀγῶνες ἐδῶ. Ἡ ἀποστολὴ τοῦ Ἀτρόμητου ἄγνοήθηκε καὶ ἀπὸ τούς δύο Ἑλληνικούς συλλόγους.

Πολλοί ὅμως ἴσως διαμαρτυρηθοῦν καὶ θέλουν νὰ διαχωρίσουν τὶς εὐθύνες.

«Δὲν τούς φέραμε ἐμεῖς, ἄς φρόντιζαν αὐτοί πού τούς ἔφεραν», θὰ βιασθοῦν νὰ ἀπαντήσουν.

Λάθος. Ἡ ὑποχρέωση ἦταν ὅλων ἄν θέλουμε νὰ παραμερίσουμε τὰ περί φιλοξενίας κλπ. Στὴν Μελβούρνη ὑπῆρχε μιὰ Ἑλληνική ὁμάδα ἀπὸ τὴν πατρίδα καί ἀδιάφορα μὲ τὴν δυναμικότητα καὶ τὸ ἀποτέλεσμα πού ἔφερε ἔπρεπε νὰ τύχη καλυτέρας φιλοξενίας τουλάχιστον ἀπὸ τὸν Μέγα καὶ τὴν Ἑλλάς.

Δὲν πιστεύω νὰ μὴ μποροῦσαν οἱ δύο σύλλογοι νὰ βροῦν μία κατάλληλη βραδυὰ γιὰ νὰ τιμήσουν τούς φιλοξενουμένους καὶ μ' αὐτὸν τὸν τρόπο νὰ συνεχίσουν μία ποδοσφαιρικὴ τουλάχιστον παράδοση.

Σέ μία πόλη μέ 180 χιλιάδες Ἕλληνες, πού αὐτὲς τὶς μέρες κάνουν τὸ πάν γιὰ νὰ βοηθήσουν τὴν πατρίδα, στὶς δύσκολες στιγμές της, μὲ παντὸς εἴδους ἐράνους κι ἐκδηλώσεις, στὴν πόλη ὅπου στὸ ποδόσφαιρό της πρωταγωνιστοῦν δύο Ἑλληνικὲς ὁμάδες, ὁ Ἀτρόμητος ἦλθε ἀπὸ τὴν Ἑλλάδα στὴν Μελβούρνη καὶ... ἀγνοήθηκε ἀπὸ τὶς ὁμάδες μὲ τὶς ὁποῖες ἔπαιξε.

Ἂν οἱ ἐντυπώσεις πού ἄφησε στὸν ποδοσφαιρικὸ τομέα δὲν ἦταν αὐτὲς πού περίμεναν οἱ περισσότεροι ὁπωσδήποτε ἡ ἐντύπωση πού δώσαμε ἐμεῖς ἀπὸ πλευρᾶς φιλοξενίας δὲν εἶναι καθόλου καλύτερη.

Πράγματι διερωτᾶται κανείς: «Εἶναι δυνατὸν νὰ λέμε ὅτι εἴμαστε τόσο Ἕλληνες καὶ νὰ εἴμαστε τόσο ἀφιλόξενοι;».

Π. Γεωργίου

'BARKERS ARE BEST

MOOROOLBARK 2 (Clarey, Thom)
SUNSHINE 0

MOOROOLBARK: Ivanoff, Sinclair, Williamson, Vaughan, O'Toole, Tront, Ontong (Pongho), Thom, French, Rigby, Clarey.

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Dixey, Howe, Kokoska, Anderson, McCarthy, Mussel (Smith), McRobert, Cumming, Laing, Piotrowski.

National League entrant Mooroolbark proved too strong for Sunshine when it turned on a power packed display of soccer to win 2-0 at Esther Park last Thursday afternoon.

The 'Barkers left no bones about the fact who was the better side when it pummelled Sunshine in a match that had twice been postponed because of waterlogged grounds.

The issue was never in doubt from go to whoa.

It was the day when Mooroolbark just couldn't put a foot wrong and Sunshine, no matter what it tried, failed to do anything right.

Make no mistake — the points were vital.

At the time the two teams were deadlocked on 20 points and the winner's prize was a clear third placing.

Mooroolbark didn't have a bad player, whereas Sunshine had few good players.

Steve Kokoska and little **Tommy Cumming** battled their hearts out, but apart from them, the side left a lot to be desired.

Led by **Dave Rigby, Joe Tront** and **Brian Thom**, the 'Barkers proved superior in most positions for the full 90 minutes.

Sunshine coach Bobby McLachlan said: "Mooroolbark deserved to win, as it was a far better side.

"Our boys were outplayed by a better team all day.

"We could have sneaked out of the match with a draw, but that result would have been an injustice to Mooroolbark.

"You must praise a side that is better than you, and this praise should be extended to Mooroolbark, as it did really well.

"That's the first time in six weeks that we have been beaten, so I can't be too disappointed with the side."

PETER SWEENEY

TONY IS TOPS

Top striker Tony Scicluna (pictured right) has been largely responsible for the great form of fourth division club Broadmeadows this year.

Scicluna, 23, came to Broadmeadows at the start of the season from State League club **George Cross.**

Scicluna's outstanding quality is his great ball control.

Seemingly casual in his approach, he creates scoring opportunities from nothing, and has given all defenders plenty of curry at some stage of the year.

Tony Scicluna

In the first 16 matches, he'd scored a total of 15 goals, including four against Essendon City and a hat trick against Rosebud.

LEADING LIONS

There was absolutely no doubt who was the best reserves side in division one of the Victorian Metropolitan League this year.

ESSENDON LIONS lost only one match of its 20, and finished on 38 points out of a possible 40.

The Lions side — an ideal mixture of youth and experience — took all sides apart, and proved it's real class.

The team scored 48 goals and had only 10 kicked against it.

Team members pictured left to right are: **Mr I. Beljan, P. Barclay, G. Burculj, M. Vlaovic, N. Cotic, E. Greer, P. Pagliuso, T. Krupie, R. Naufal, G. Timpano, G. Poropat, S. Franin, R. Langdale, B. Maiolo, I. Yutrisa.**

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James Miller left it late against CIG who surprisingly gave them a good run for their money but the resilience of the Millers showed through again and two goals in the last seven minutes gave them a point they hardly deserved.

Another team to leave it late was Colyer Watson Rovers who scored in injury time to take both points and keep their championship hopes alive.

A special mention must be given this week to ANZ Bank 'B' who won their first point of the season against Repco Cooldrive.

Surprisingly they led 1-0 at half time but after the interval their defence, which has let in an average of almost five goals a game, covered themselves in glory to restrict Repco Cooldrive to one goal and save a point. — RON DARLINGTON

PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan, Provisional and District Leagues.

ELTHAM FOR BIG DOUBLE

Eltham took over leadership in division three on Saturday, when it scored a 3-2 win over top side Bell Park.

And the club has a big chance to pull off the double.

Its reserve side already has a mortgage on the championship, being well clear on the table.

This week the senior side travels to Como Park to meet Prahran in a do or die affair.

And the side will be tuned into the Bell Park — Chelsea clash, hoping that Chelsea can win, thus making sure that Eltham win the championship.

No matter what happens on Saturday . . . the drinks will be flowing.

Eltham will hold a party in its clubrooms after the match, to celebrate the club's success this year.

The yearly presentation dinner dance is set down for Saturday September 25.

The final function of the year will be a car rally on Sunday October 31.

Eltham's publicity officer, Mr Reg Emsden said: "This year our social committee will be very active during the off season, and will be holding regular functions.

"This is to try and keep people together during the summer months." Eltham's best performed junior side is the under nine team, who are placed second in the Yarra League behind Melbourne.

CHELSEA TOPS

Chelsea—the side which had such a topsy turvy start to the season — has avoided winning the inglorious wooden spoon — because of its good performance over the past six weeks.

In this time Chelsea has not been beaten, and this week, in the final match of the year, faces its biggest test.

The club will travel to Bell Park, and do battle with the second placed division three side.

Chelsea is very confident of knocking Bell Park further down the list.

When Bell Park met Chelsea at Chelsea the game finished in a 2-2 draw.

If the club's form of the past six matches, had begun earlier it would have been well up the ladder.

The uplift has been mainly due to coach **Jack Yeenstra**, who's done a great job with the team since taking over.

His presence has added newfound life and energy to the club and this is evident by on the field results.

Chelsea's most consistent player has been **John Irvine,** formerly of Brighton.

Steve Taylor, ex Langwarrin and **Michael Haupt**, have been two players starring in the team's revival.

Reserve goalkeeper **Ian Young** gave a brilliant exhibition when he stood in for suspended **Leo Deman** recently.

Chelsea's annual meeting will be held at the Edithvale reserve on Thursday September 9 at 8 p.m.

The club's annual presentation night will be held on Friday October 1 in St Joseph's Hall, Chelsea.

FEATURE GAMES

Moorabbin is training hard for two big feature matches.

Later this month the club will play **Sandringham** in their annual grudge match for the Moorabbin cup.

On Saturday October 9 and Sunday October 10, Moorabbin will pit itself against RAAF, a top team in the Latrobe Valley.

The friendly matches will be played at Sale.

Moorabbin's annual meeting will be held on October 4 at the town hall.

NEWPORT IMPROVE

Second division side Newport has had a good season, and believes this could be the foundation of an even better year in the first division in 1977.

Newport seems certain to gain promotion to the first division after proving its ability as a progresive club.

Newport plans to send its players to Adelaide on a trip away in late October, and hopes to organise a game against **Polonia** (Adelaide) during their stay.

Newport has visited Adelaide previously, and Polonia has come across to Victoria.

The senior presentation night will be held at Mariana Hall, Sunshine on Sunday November 9.

COBURG

Coburg will finish the season lying mid placed on the third division ladder.

Coburg played brilliant football in patches, but overall it lacked consistency.

The club had planned to visit Sydney on a trip away but because of a lack of support this fell through.

However the club's junior sides will visit Adelaide in early October, and play games while they are over there.

Coburg's presentation ball will be held on Friday September 24.

Further information may be obtained by calling **Bob Malcolm** on 338 5483 or **Geoff Davies** on 439 8400.

Coburg's annual meeting — the most important in the club's history — will be held on Thursday October 21.

The meeting is at Coles reserve, Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale, and will start at 8 pm.

Next season Coburg will move to a new ground and clubrooms, named Hosken reserve.

PRAHRAN STARS

Fourth placed third division side Prahran has a big say in who will top the ladder after the final round this weekend.

Prahran meets top side Eltham at its home ground and is capable of causing an upset.

A win is a must for Eltham, as it only heads Bell Park by a point.

Prahran believes it could be the team to upset the applecart.

Bill Radcliffe has taken over the coaching reins at Prahran City.

Radcliffe replaced **Pat Blake**, who has moved to Queensland.

Radcliffe, a midfielder, is in his eighth year with Prahran, after playing with English club Tranmere Rovers.

He will captain coach the club for the remainder of the season.

Prahran's top players this season are pictured below:

Ron Brown, midfielder.

He was Prahran's biggest buy last season, coming from **Preston Makedonia.**

A Scotsman, who was a former **Fitzroy** player. Great player who has scored five goals.

Jimmy Graham, a midfielder. Scottish born and formerly an **Essendon Lions** player.

Italian born **Sergio Citerella** is a prolific goalscorer.

A left winger, he has scored 11 goals, and been the driving force behind many more.

The club's top scorer is **Stan Bennett** with 12 goals.

Stan, English born, is a centre forward with the club.

His ability is also well known in Sydney where he played with the St. George reserve team.

Donavon de Cerff is one of the most promising players in the League.

He is only 20 and a brilliant right winger.

Nicknamed "Big Donny" by his team mates, Donavon has scored three goals in the senior side since scoring five goals with the reserve team.

Jimmy Graham

Sergio Citerella

Stan Bennett

Billy Radcliffe

Ron Brown

Donavon de Cerff

Up and over goes Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby as he marks to spoil a promising Sunshine attack. Contesting the ball in the air with Blasby is Willy Liang, while Alexander's Mike Glykokalamos waits.

It's that man Blasby again. This time he comes out and marks in front of Chris Petrov and Tommy Cumming as Nick Racovalis supports him.

Polonia defender Stan Klain is desperate to clear the ball from the Footscray JUST forward area during Saturday's game at Schintler reserve. The teams drew 1-1.

VIC.

Moorolbark 0, Hellas 1 (Armstrong); Alexander 1 (Gibson) Sunshine 0; Makedonia 0 George Cross 1 (Webb); Hakoah 0 Ringwood 0; JUST 1 (Buljevic) Polonia 1 (Mierobiaz). Juventus 0 Slavia 1 (Patten).

ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellas	15	2	2	36	21	32
JUST	10	5	4	33	16	25
Moorolbark	8	6	5	26	19	22
Alexander	8	6	5	24	19	22
George Cross	9	4	6	28	25	22
Sunshine	9	2	8	32	27	20
Slavia	7	4	8	15	17	18
Makedonia	5	6	8	19	23	16
Ringwood	4	8	7	23	29	16
Juventus	4	6	9	14	22	14
Hakoah	3	6	10	12	29	12
Polonia	2	5	12	15	31	9

NEXT GAMES

Wednesday: Victoria v Atromitos of Greece at Olympic Park.

Saturday: George Cross v Hakoah-St Kilda at Footscray Road.

Sunday: Sunshine City v Footscray JUST at Anderson Road Moorolbark Utd v Maribyrnong at Esther Park Prahran v Preston at Olympic Park Ringwood City v Fitzroy Utd at Jubilee Park. Sth Melb Hellas v Juventus at Middle Park.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Frankston 1, Croydon 0; Box Hill 1, St Albans 0; Altona 4, Melbourne 0; Waverley 1, Green Gully 2; Albion Rovers 2, Western Suburbs 1; Keilor 0, Essendon Lions 3.

Div 2: Richmond 1, Doveton 1; Heidelberg 0, Springvale 2; Princes Park 3, Ferntree Gully 0; Bayswater 3, Newport 3; Dandenong 1, Brighton 2; Moreland 0, Keilor 1.

Div 3: Coburg 4, Moorabbin 0; Doncaster Rovers 0, Park Rangers 1; Chelsea 3, Ringwood 1; Eltham 3, Bell Park 2; Yallourn 1, Prahran 5; Port Melb 1, North Carlton 3.

Div 4: Monash Uni 2, Mornington 0; Corio 0, Essendon 0; Clayton 2, Broadmeadows 2; Uni of Melbourne 1, Sandringham 1; Rosebud 2, Ballarat 4; South Yarra 1, Caulfield 0.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Nunawading 1, Hotham Utd 1; South Dandenong 0, Morwell Falcons 4; Hamlyn Rangers 0, Geelong 2; Langwarrin 1, Werribee 2; Fawkner w.o. Altona; Carlton 1, Frankston Pines 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	14	6	1	52	14	34
Altona	15	3	3	39	11	33
Essendon L	11	7	3	32	17	29
Frankston C	11	4	6	33	21	26
Box Hill	12	2	7	36	24	26
Albion Rovers	7	7	7	25	22	21
Croydon C	7	6	8	24	30	20
Waverley City	6	6	9	23	31	18
Melbourne	6	3	12	28	36	15
St Albans	4	6	11	19	33	14
Western Subs	2	4	15	21	55	8
Keilor City	3	2	16	16	54	8

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong	12	5	4	39	17	29
Springvale	11	5	5	31	20	27
Keilor	11	5	5	30	27	27
Newport	9	8	4	34	21	26
Princes Park	10	3	8	35	31	23
Doveton	8	6	7	29	27	22
Richmond	6	7	8	28	29	19
Moreland	7	5	9	16	22	19
Ferntree Gully	4	8	9	11	23	16
Bayswater	5	5	11	33	43	15
Brighton	4	7	10	30	42	15
Heidelberg	4	6	11	17	31	14

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	13	3	5	46	30	29
Bell Park	11	6	4	42	28	28
North Carlton	12	3	6	47	32	27
Prahran City	11	5	5	41	31	27
Port Melb	10	4	7	55	35	24
Coburg	8	4	9	33	33	20
Park Rangers	8	3	10	26	33	19
Chelsea	7	5	9	24	35	19
Moorabbin C	8	2	11	33	40	18
Ringwood U	6	4	11	30	44	16
Yallourn	5	4	12	35	54	14
Doncaster R	3	5	13	24	41	11

DIVISION 4

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	17	2	2	51	21	36
Essendon	12	5	4	52	35	29
Ballarat	11	5	5	49	33	27
Sandringham	10	6	5	52	34	26
Rosebud	8	4	9	50	48	20
Corio	8	2	11	35	36	18
Clayton	5	8	8	33	37	18
Caulfield C	6	6	9	33	39	18
Uni of Melb	7	3	11	34	35	17
Monash Uni	6	3	12	25	39	15
Mornington	4	7	10	30	48	15
South Yarra	5	3	13	28	57	13

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	12	6	3	60	24	30
Morwell Falc	13	3	5	71	30	29
Werribee	11	6	4	46	25	28
Hotham U	10	8	3	52	32	28
Frankston P	10	8	3	51	33	28
Fawkner	12	3	5	44	23	27
Hamlyn Rang	10	4	7	38	28	24
Central Altona	7	2	11	35	65	16
Nunawading	4	4	13	20	48	12
South Dando	4	4	14	24	55	11
Langwarrin	3	3	15	33	60	9
Carlton	2	4	15	34	85	8

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

JUST 0, Polonia 0; Hakoah 1, Ringwood 0; Makedonia 0, George Cross 4; Moorolbark 2, Hellas 0.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Div 1: Frankston 5, Croydon 0; Box Hill 0, St Albans 1; Altona 9, Melbourne 0; Waverley 0, Green Gully 0; Albion Rovers 1, Western suburbs 1; Keilor 2, Essendon Lions 0.

Div 2: Richmond 1, Doveton 1; Heidelberg 2, Springvale 0; Princes Park 1, Ferntree Gully 5; Bayswater 2, Newport 2; Dandenong 4, Brighton 1; Moreland 0, Keilor 1.

Div 3: Coburg 1, Moorabbin 0; Doncaster Rovers 4, Park Rangers 0; Chelsea 2, Ringwood 1; Eltham 0, Bell Park 2; Port Melb 1, North Carlton 3.

Div 4: Monash Uni 2, Mornington 0; Corio 2, Essendon 1; Clayton 1, Broadmeadows 0; Uni of Melbourne 0, Sandringham 2; Rosebud 1, Ballarat 3; South Yarra 2, Caulfield 2.

PROVISIONAL: Nunawading 2, Hotham Utd 1; South Dandenong 0, Morwell Falcons 5; Hamlyn Rangers 1, Geelong 3; Langwarrin 2, Werribee 5; Fawkner w.o. Altona; Carlton 1, Frankston Pines 3.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	11	4	3	31	19	26
George Cross	9	5	3	29	14	23
Polonia	8	6	2	20	12	22
Juventus	8	3	7	28	23	19
Sunshine	8	2	9	35	32	18
Hellas	6	5	4	22	17	17
Alexander	7	3	7	22	22	17
Slavia	6	4	8	24	26	16
Ringwood	6	3	7	18	19	15
JUST	4	5	10	15	26	13
Moorolbark	5	2	10	20	31	12
Makedonia	3	2	12	13	36	8

DIVISION 1 reserves

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon Lions	19	0	2	48	12	38
Waverley C	13	5	3	37	22	31
Frankston C	11	2	7	42	26	24
Croydon C	10	4	7	33	33	24
Box Hill	9	2	1	34	33	20
Keilor City	9	2	10	33	35	20
Altona City	8	3	10	35	33	19
St Albans	6	6	8	24	26	18
Albion Rovers	6	5	10	27	33	17
Western Subs	5	3	12	26	42	13
Melbourne	4	5	11	22	42	13
Green Gully	3	5	13	10	34	11

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	16	2	3	55	14	34
Keilor	15	1	4	47	19	31
Heidelberg	13	4	4	41	22	30
Moreland	11	5	5	34	22	27
Ferntree Gully	9	5	7	32	26	23
Springvale	6	8	7	30	29	20
Brighton	4	10	7	22	29	18
Newport	6	4	11	39	48	16
Dandenong	6	3	11	30	42	16
Richmond	4	6	11	30	58	14
Bayswater	4	4	12	28	46	12
Princes Park	4	3	14-	19	52	11

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	5	4	2	64	16	34
Chelsea	12	3	6	47	23	27
Park Rangers	11	5	5	31	23	27
Ringwood U	12	2	7	49	26	26
Prahran City						
Moorabbin	9	3	9	38	37	21
Doncaster R	8	5	8	32	37	21
Bell Park	10	1	9	28	34	21
Port Melb	7	3	10	32	32	17
Coburg	8	5	8	24	49	14
Yallourn						
North Carlton	3	2	16	17	59	8

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	17	2	2	70	21	36
Clayton	14	2	5	51	22	30
Uni of Melb	13	4	4	60	34	30
Ballarat	12	4	5	60	25	28
Monash	12	3	6	48	22	27
Sandringham	9	5	7	57	41	23
Corio	9	2	10	33	44	20
Essendon C	7	3	11	44	46	17
Caulfield C	4	9	8	28	55	17
South Yarra	3	3	15	24	59	9
Rosebud	2	5	14	22	71	9
Mornington	2	2	17	19	76	6

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	15	4	1	84	15	34
Geelong	14	4	3	62	39	32
Frankston P	14	3	4	60	34	31
Werribee	13	2	6	70	37	28
Morwell Falc	9	8	4	66	38	26
Nunawading	7	5	9	35	32	19
South Dandenong	7	3	11	39	53	17
Hotham Utd	7	2	11	37	49	16
Hamlyn Rangers	7	2	12	33	50	16
Central Altona	1	4	15	24	77	6
Carlton	0	4	16	18	98	4

THIRDS EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	11	2	1	34	10	24
Croydon 'A'	10	1	3	44	28	21
Bayswater Utd	6	3	5	37	27	15
Eltham	6	3	5	31	37	15
Waverley 'A'	5	4	6	37	42	14
Ringwood Utd	5	1	9	33	31	11
Waverley 'B'	3	3	8	19	28	9
Doncaster Rvrs	1	5	7	25	52	7
Croydon 'B'	2	2	5	14	19	6

THIRDS WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	12	1	1	74	21	25
Moreland	10	3	2	58	15	23
Monash Uni	9	1	5	41	22	19
Princes Park	9	1	5	55	36	19
Hakoah	8	1	5	47	27	17
Werribee	5	4	6	27	53	14
Hotham Utd	3	2	10	23	62	8
Melton	2	1	11	10	62	5
Uni of Melb	1	2	13	18	55	4

THIRDS SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caulfield Cy	13	2	1	68	28	28
Doveton	12	2	1	60	19	26
Clayton	11	1	2	69	19	23
Frankston Pines	9	1	6	40	42	19
Springvale Cy	7	1	8	38	33	15
Chelsea	7	1	8	30	46	15
Moorabbin Cy	5	4	6	42	38	14
Sandringham	6	1	7	38	38	13
Brighton	5	1	10	35	45	11
Frankston	2	0	9	13	31	4
Boronia	0	0	15	19	113	0

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
BLACK DOUGLAS CUP
COMPETITION — ROUND 4

Standard AST 4, LETS 1; Pegasus 4; Ford Falcons 4; Philip Morris 2, Public Works 'A' 3; Terax 0, Centre 4.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

Round 8 — Division 2 (Postponed Match): ANZ Bank 'A' 6, ACI Box Hill 2.

Round 13 — Division 1 (Replay): McColl Dynamo 'A' 3, Beech 0.

DIVISION 4 WEST

RAAF Pt Cook 5, AHD 1; CIG 2, James Miller 2; Leyland 3, KSC 1; The Age 0, Colyer Watson 1; Repco Cooldrive 1, ANZ Bank 'B' 1.

DIVISION 4 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Leyland	10	6	1	52	24	26
James Miller	11	4	3	46	28	26
RAAF Point Cook	10	5	2	60	33	25
KSC United	10	4	2	57	21	24
Colyer Watson R	11	1	4	45	17	23
AHD	6	3	9	28	43	15
The Age	5	4	9	27	46	14
CIG	5	1	10	36	45	11
Repco Cooldrive	5	3	9	27	52	11
WBA	4	2	14	24	37	10
ANZ Bank 'B'	1	1	15	16	74	3

All outstanding walkovers against WBA included.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

North Division: Greensborough v Mitcham Utd 2-0 (Reserves 9-1); Banksia v Diamond Creek 3-1 (1-1); Regent v Gladstone Park 1-1 (4-3); Thomastown v Latrobe Uni win to Thomastown (win to Thomastown); Rosanna bye; Bulleen bye.

South Division: Berwick City v Hampton 2-2 (1-2); Nth Springvale v Karingal 4-2 (4-0); Noble Park v Clarinda 0-3 (5-0); Boronia v Nth Dandenong 1-3 (1-3); Mordialloc v Sandown 2-2 (0-1); Sth Oakleigh v Monbulk 1-0 (0-0).

East Division: Crescent Utd v RAAF 4-0 (win to Crescent Utd); Clifton Hill Utd v Nunawading 1-2 (-); Cheltenham v Royal Park 0-5 (Win to Royal Park); Burnley v RMIT 1-1 (2-2); W Melbourne v Stradbroke 2-2 (win to W Melb); Thornbury bye.

West Division: Kensington Utd v Melton 2-2 (-); C Brunswick v Mossfield Rangers -; East Carlton v Nth Sunshine 2-1 (2-0); Wiltona v Sunbury 1-3 (0-5); Yarraville v Williamstown 0-5 (3-2); Ascot Utd bye.

Central Division: E Brunswick v Hawksburn 5-2 (0-2); Carnegie v Hawthorn; Balaclava v Pascoe Vale 0-5 (0-2); Nth Melb v Postal Institute 1-3 (0-2).

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Springvale	15	3	0	55	11	33
Sandown	12	5	0	55	16	29
Dandenong	12	0	5	52	21	24
Sth Oakleigh	10	3	5	31	19	23
Mordialloc	6	5	5	27	24	17
Hampton	7	1	9	32	47	15
Karingal	6	2	10	27	40	14
Boronia	6	1	10	25	36	13
Berwick City	4	4	9	30	40	12
Clarinda	6	0	11	23	43	12
Monbulk	4	2	10	26	32	9
Noble Park	0	2	16	17	75	2

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Ins	12	0	4	47	26	24
Pascoe Vale	9	5	2	32	18	23
Hawthorn	8	3	4	52	19	19
E Brunswick	7	5	3	32	16	19
Hawksburn	5	5	6	38	38	17
Carnegie	4	4	6	19	25	12
Croxton	5	1	9	24	49	11
Nth Melb	2	3	11	24	43	9
Balaclava	2	4	9	17	48	8

WEST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Williamstown	14	2	0	53	11	30
Sunbury	9	6	1	37	8	24
Yarraville	9	1	6	31	19	19
Wiltona	7	2	6	34	23	16
Melton	5	6	5	31	33	16
E Carlton	6	2	6	19	22	14
Nth Sunshine	3	3	7	25	33	13
Ascot Utd	3	2	7	26	30	12
Kensington	4	2	9	18	27	10
Mossfield Rang	4	2	9	10	27	10
C Brunswick	1	2	11	11	56	4

NORTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladstone Park	12	4	0	61	17	28
Greensborough	12	3	1	61	23	27
Bulleen	9	4	3	52	20	20
Thomastown	10	0	3	47	13	20
Regent	7	4	4	39	18	18
Banksia	5	5	6	30	39	14
Mitcham	6	1	9	35	37	13
Rosanna	4	3	8	34	41	11
Diamond Creek	4	0	13	28	88	8
Latrobe Uni	1	1	13	20	83	3

EAST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
West Melb	11	5	0	53	20	27
Burnley	11	5	1	48	14	27
Nunawading	10	3	2	66	19	23
Royal Park	10	0	3	46	7	20
Crescent Utd	8	2	5	36	33	18
Thornbury	6	2	4	28	19	14
Strathbroke	5	3	6	41	31	13
Clifton Hill	4	1	10	29	42	9
RMIT	3	2	11	26	40	8
Cheltenham	3	1	11	23	46	7
RAAF	0	0	17	12	150	0

NSW

FIRST GRADE

Granville-Parramatta 4 (Frazer 2, Northcote, Marshall) d Wollongong City 1 (O'Connor) at Berkeley Sports Ground. Crowd: 350.

St GeorgeBudapest 1 (Grosse) d Pan-Hellenic 0 at Sydney Sports Ground. Crowd: 3560.

Western Suburbs 3 (Lindsay 2 Morrow) d Sutherland Shire 1 (Walker) at Drummoyne Oval. Crowd: 700.

Manly-Warringhah 2 (Malam, Crawford) d Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs 0 at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 420.

Auburn 0 drew with South Sydney-Croatia 0 at Mona Park. Crowd: 1500.

Marconi-Fairfield 1 (Byrne) drew with APIA-Leichhardt 1 (Wilson) at Marconi Oval. Crowd: 4625.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St George	16	4	1	63	16	36
APIA	15	4	2	46	16	34
Hakoah	12	5	4	40	19	29
Marconi	10	4	7	47	32	24
Pan-Hellenic	8	7	6	20	18	23
Souths	6	7	8	31	32	19
Wollongong	5	7	8	31	42	19
Granville	6	7	8	21	37	19
Sutherland	6	6	9	27	29	18
Wests	8	2	11	32	36	18
Auburn	1	5	15	14	51	7
Manly	1	4	16	8	54	6

NEXT GAMES: Sunday: Rothmans Cup semi-finals: South Sydney-Croatia v Marconi-Fairfield; Wollongong City v Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs (venues to be announced).

AT WOLLONGONG: Rothmans Cup quarter-final replay at Wollongong Showground: Wollongong City 6 (Williams 2, Geffney, Boggs, Gardiner, O'Connor) d Adamstown Rosebud 4 (Lagerstrom 2, Senkalski, Joye) in extra time.

RESERVE GRADE

Granville-Parramatta 3 (Donaldson 2, Slater) d Wollongong City 0.

St George-Budapest 5 (R. O'Shea 2, Aitken, Hoanoff, Muratovic) d Pan-Hellenic 0.

Western Suburbs 1 (Samuels) d Sutherland Shire.

Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs 3 (Tracy, Smith, Kinsey) d Manly-Warringhah 2 (Rudgley, Janock own goal).

Auburn 1 (Wood) d South Sydney-Croatia 0.

Marconi-Fairfield 2 (Williams, Brizuela) d APIA-Leichhardt 1 (Mairoana).

THIRD GRADE

Wollongong City 2 (Quinn 2) d Granville-Parramatta 0.

St George-Budapest 1 (Stalker) d Pan Hellenic 0.

Western Suburbs 2 (Fisher 2) d Sutherland Shire 1 (Heather).

South Sydney-Croatia 2 (Andrews, Soltana) d Auburn 1 (Jones).

Marconi-Fairfield 2 (Celusso, Sullivan) d APIA-Leichhardt 0.

Federation Second Div: Yugal Prague 2 d Northern Districts 0, Arncliffe 2 d Marrickville 1, Riverside Avala 2 d North Sydney 0, Bankstown 4 d Melita Eagle 3.

Third Div Final: Fairfield RSL 3 d Concordia 2, Kuringai 3 d Nepean 2, Warringham 2 drew with Queen's Park 1. Revesby Workers 3 d Uni NSW 2. Gladesville 5 d Riverstone.

Inter-Suburban First Div: Lethbridge 5 d Ryde 1, Blacktown 2 d Yagoona 0, Wenty Waratah 3 d Chelsea 1, Holroyd 3 d Balkham Hills 1.

Second Div: Lane Cove 2 d Hurstville 1, Fairfield 5 d Revesby Rovers 2, Sydney Uni 0 drew with North Rocks 0, Eastwood 2 drew with West St George 2.

Third Div final: Fairfield RSL 3 d Cocuridia 0.

Fourth Div final: Bonnyrigg 3 d Paddington 0.

NORTH NSW

First Division: Highfield Azzurri 4 Toronto Awaba 4; Maitland 1 Lake Macquarie 1; Cardiff 1 Weston 1; Edgeworth 1 West Wallsend 1; Cessnock 1 Adamstown Rosebud 4; Wallsend 3 Newcastle Austral 2; Cardiff 2 Highfield Azzurri 1.

Second Division semi finals: Belmont Swansea 0 Central Coast 0; reserves: Central Coast 2 Belmont Swansea 1; thirds major semi: Lambton 1 Central Coast 0; thirds minor semi: Charlestown 3 Stewarts and Lloyds 0; reserves: New Lambton 3 Lambton 1; thirds: Charlestown 2 Stewarts and Lloyds 2. Division 3 final: Belmont 4 Beresfield 3; reserves: Belmont 3 Cardiff Railway 2; thirds: Cardiff Railway 2 Belmont 0.

NORTHERN NSW FIRST DIV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wallsend	13	3	2	36	17	29
Adamstown	12	4	3	57	20	28
Cardiff	11	4	5	42	26	26
Weston	9	4	7	39	21	22
Toronto	8	8	8	37	33	19
W. Wallsend	7	5	8	39	43	19
Newcastle	9	1	9	33	39	19
Azzurri	7	5	7	32	43	19
L. Macquarie	5	6	9	30	31	16
Edgeworth	6	4	9	31	40	16
Maitland	4	4	12	24	49	12
Cessnock	4	1	15	17	56	9

NSW SECOND DIVISION
tables as of August 22

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Riverside-Avala	15	2	2	46	19	32
Yugal-Prague	14	0	5	50	26	28
Bankstown	12	3	4	32	17	27
Canterbury	11	3	5	48	29	25
Arncliffe Scots	11	2	6	43	36	24
Nth Districts	9	0	10	31	37	18
Marrickville	6	5	8	17	30	17
Toongabbie	3	6	10	28	37	12
Polonia	4	4	11	31	45	12
Guildford	5	2	12	25	38	12
Nth Sydney-Inter	2	7	9	20	33	11
Melita Eagles	3	4	12	24	48	10

QLD.

Ampol Cup final: Brisbane City 1 Schneider d Lions 0.

Play-off for third: St Helen's 2 (Johnston Cruickshanks) v Southside Eagles 2 (Brennan Wilson) St Helen's winning on penalties.

TASMANIA

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rapid-Wrest Point	10	4	2	43	17	24
Juventus	9	3	4	45	21	21
White Eagles	9	3	3	52	25	21
Olympia	8	4	4	45	28	20
Croatia	8	4	5	50	35	20
Metro	9	2	5	33	25	20
Caledonians	6	4	6	38	39	16
Dnipro	4	0	13	13	54	8
South Hobart	3	0	12	27	56	6
Eastern Suburbs	1	2	13	14	60	4

LEADING SCORERS

27 Farmery (Rapid)
20 A. Collins (Croatia)
15 Constanovich (Olympia)
14 Oakes (Metro)

LATROBE VALLEY

Div 1: Churchill 4, Newborough 1; Moe 1, Traralgon 3; Monash 1, Pegasus 3; Sale City 2, Fortuna 4; Rangers 2, Leongatha 1; Res: Churchill 2, Newborough 4; Moe 7, Traralgon 0; Monash 2, Pegasus 1; Sale City 0, Fortuna 9; Rangers 7, Leongatha 0.

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe	15	2	0	69	10	32
Monash	12	1	3	63	25	25
Traralgon	10	3	4	49	39	23
Newborough	10	2	5	47	26	22
Rangers	8	2	7	46	36	18
Fortuna	6	4	7	39	37	16
Pegasus	4	4	8	37	39	12
Churchill	4	3	10	25	54	11
Sale City	4	2	11	34	76	10
Leongatha	0	2	14	17	85	2

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe	14	1	2	82	12	29
Fortuna	12	3	2	70	22	27
Newborough	11	3	3	75	27	25
Traralgon	10	2	5	51	30	22
Monash	9	2	6	47	25	20
Churchill	7	1	9	24	45	15
Rangers	6	2	9	37	54	14
Pegasus	4	3	9	31	41	11
Sale City	2	1	14	23	93	5
Leongatha	0	0	16	6	94	0

SA

FIRST DIVISION

Juventus 1 (Iasello) drew with Hellas 1 (de Lyster). Best + Juventus: Besir, Iasello, Perin. Hellas: De Lyster, Pillans, Yeoles.

Croatia 3 (Marwe 2, Harrow) d Croatia 0. Best — Croatia: Marwe, Harrow, Lesan. Beograd: Harwood, Wickstein, Manolev.

Croatia 3 (Marwe 2, Harrow d Beograd 0.

Victoria 0 lost to Polonia 3 (Kosmina 3). Best — Victoria: Matiscsak, Waxman, Green. Polonia: Kosmina, Cygan, Poloczek.

Lion 1 (Bozcuk) drew with Azzurri 1 (Francis). Best — Lion: B. Nuskohus, P. Nyskohus, McGowan. Azzurri: White, Francis, Kollar.

Campbelltown-Budapest 2 d Elizabeth 0. Best — Campbelltown: Barendregt, Saccardo, Garraffa. Elizabeth: Miles, Strain, Henderson.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellas	14	2	1	51	16	30
Juventus	11	4	2	38	9	26
Polonia	12		4	37	13	25
Croatia	10	2	5	28	15	22
Lion	6	4	7	19	22	16
Beograd	5	3	9	25	37	13
C Budapest	5	2	10	18	31	12
Victoria	3	4	10	9	30	10
Elizabeth	3	2	12	15	37	8
Azzurri	2	4	11	15	44	8

NEXT GAMES

Final round: Azzurri v Elizabeth, Polonia v Lion, Beograd v Victoria, Hellas v Croatia, Campbelltown-Budapest v Juventus.

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Para Hills	11	3	2	32	15	25
Cumberland	11	1	4	32	17	23
Noarlunga	10	2	4	29	17	22
Port Adelaide	10	2	4	28	19	22
Birkalla	8	3	5	24	14	19
Apac	8	1	7	26	19	17
Modbury	4	4	8	25	30	12
Don*	4	2	10	16	29	8
Windsor	0	5	11	14	40	5
Malta	1	3	12	12	40	5

*2 points deducted for playing a suspended player.

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Salisbury	12	1	3	38	14	25
South Adelaide	9	4	3	42	21	22
West Torrens	10	2	4	33	25	22
Orange Sturt	8	4	4	33	22	20
Woodville	7	4	5	33	22	18
WREI	7	3	6	29	20	17
Flinders	7	2	7	34	26	16
Adel Uni	3	1	12	18	42	7
Mitcham	3	1	12	17	54	7
SAIT	2	2	12	15	46	6

OVERSEAS

UK SOCCER

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE: Birmingham City 2, Liverpool 1; Coventry City 4, Leeds Un 2; Derby County 0, Manchester Un 0; Everton 0, Aston Villa 2; Ipswich Town 2, Queens Park Rangers 2; Manchester City 0, Stoke City 0; Newcastle Un 0, Bristol City 0; Sunderland 2, Arsenal 2; Tottenham Hotspur 0, Middlesbrough 0; West Bromwich Albion 2, Norwich City 0; West Ham 0, Leicester City 0.

DIVISION TWO: Blackpool 3, Orient 0; Bolton 3, Millwall 1; Bristol 0, Oldham Athletic 0; Burnley 1, Luton Town 2; Cardiff 2, Blackburn Rovers 1; Charlton 1, Fulham 1; Chelsea 2, Carlisle Un 1; Hull 4, Southampton 0; Nottingham 1, Wolverhampton 3; Plymouth Argyle 1, Notts County 2; Sheffield 1, Hereford 1.

DIVISION THREE: Chester 1, Oxford 3; Grimbsy 2, Peterborough 2; Northampton 1, Lincoln 0; Portsmouth 0, Chesterfield 1; Port Vale 2, Sheffield 0; Preston 1, Brighton 1; Rotherham 3, Mansfield 0; Shrewsbury 2, Reading 0; Swindon 3, Wrexham 2; Walsall 1, Gillingham 2, York 2, Bury 2.

DIVISION FOUR: Aldershot 1, Southport 0; Barnsley 2, Newport 0; Bournemouth 2, Southend 0; Bradford 3, Darlington 1; Crewe 3, Hartlepool 1; Doncaster 0, Torquay 4; Exeter 1, Cambridge 1. Huddersfield 1, Brentford 0; Rochdale 1, Colchester 0; Watford 2, Scunthorpe 1; Workington 1, Halifax 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: Airdrieonians 1, Clyde 0; Ayr 1, Aberdeen 1; Celtic 2, Arbroath 1; Clydebank 2, Dunfermline 0; Dundee 1, Dunbarton 1; East Fife 1, Falkirt 5; Hibernian 9, St Johnstone 2; Montrose 0, Rangers 3; Motherwell 1, Hearts 4; Partick Thistle 0, Dundee 1; St Mirren 1, Kilmarnock 0; Alloa 1, Queen Of The South 0; Brechin 0, Albion 2; Cowdenbeath 0, Morton 0; East Stirling 0, Stirling Albion 6; Forfar 2, Meadowbank 3; Queens Park 0, Raith 4; Stenhousemuir 1, Berwick 0; Stranraer 3, Hamilton Academicals 3.

FRIDAY GAMES

DIVISION THREE: Tranmere Rovers 1, Crystal Palace 0.

DIVISION FOUR: Stockport County 3, Swansea City 0.

IRISH LEAGUE: Ards 3, Crusaders 2; Cliftonville 1, Portadown 3; Coleraine 1, Bangor 1; Distillery 1, Ballymena 1; Glenavon 2, Glentoran 1; Linfield 0, Larne 3.

WEST GERMANY

Borussia Moenchengladbach 4, VFL Bochum 2; Karlsruher SC 2, Borussia Dortmund 1; 1 FC Saarbruecken 2, Werder Bremen 0; MSV Duisburg 1, Hertha BSC Berlin 1; Tennis Borussia Berlin 4, Fortuna Duesseldorf 2; 1 FC Cologne 2, Eintracht Frankfurt 0; Schalke 04 3, Rot Weiss Essen 0.

Played Friday: Hamburger SV 1, 1 FC Kaiserslautern 0; Bayern Munich 2, Eintracht Brunswick 2.

AUSTRIA

Voeest Linz 1, Vienna 1; Grazer AK 3, Linzer ASK 0; Admira Wacker 2, SW Innsbruck 2; Austria WAC 2, Sturm Graz 0; Austria Salzburg 4, Rapid Vienna 2.

Vienna heads the table with eight points from five games, followed by Innsbruck with seven and Austria Salzburg with seven.

HUNGARY

Vasas 4, Videton 2; MTK-VM 1, Bekescsaba 1; Dorog 0, Ferencvaros 3; Diosgyoer 2, Ujpest Dozsa 5; Dunaujvaros 4, Csepel 1; Kaposvar 2, Tatabanya 1; Salgotarjan 1, Zalaegerszeg 0; Raba Eto 0, Haladas 1; Szeged 0, BP Honved 1.

Ujpest Dozsa and Vasas lead with six points from three games, with Ferencvaros and Haladas on five.

SWITZERLAND

Basle 6, Winterthur 1; St Gallen 2, Neuchatel Xamax 0; Servette Geneva 2, Grasshoppers Zurich 1; Sion 2, Bellinzona 1; Young Boys Berne 2, Lausanne 0; Zurich 2, Chenois Geneva 0.

FRANCE

Valenciennes 3, Marseilles 1; Metz 3, Lille 1; Nimes 2, Nancy 2; Reims 1, Lyons 1; Nice 4, Angers 1; Bordeaux 2, Rennes 1; Lens 2, Sochaux 1; Laval 2, Paris St Germain 1; Nantes 2, Troyes 1; Bastia 1 St Etienne 1.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Banik Ostrava 1, Bohemians Prague 1; Inter Bratislava 4, VSS Kosice 0; Jednota Trencin 3, Spartak Trnava 1; Sklounion Teplice 1, Sparta Prague 0; Dukla Prague 2, ZVL Zilina 1; Slavia Prague 2, Skoda Plzen 2; Zbrojovka Brno 1, Slovan Bratislava 0; Lokomotiva Kosice 2, Frydek Mistek 1.

POLAND

Wisla 3, GKS Tychy 1; Stal 2, Gornik 0; Slask 0, Widzew 0; Szombierki 1, Legia 1; Odra 1, Row 0; Pogon 0, Ruch 2; LKS Lodz 2, Arka 0; Zaglebie 2, Lech 1.

RUMANIA

Craiova Universitatea 2, Steaua 0; Bacau 1, Tirgu Muires Asa 0; Constanta 0, Bucharest Progresul 0; Kpetrosani Jiul 1, Hunedoara Corvinul 1, Arges 1, Rapid Bucharest 0; Bihor 1, Timisoara Politehnica 0; Resita 4, Galati 1; Sportul Studentesc 3, Iasi Politehnica 1; Bucharest Dynamo 7, Arad UT 0.

After two games Steaua and Sportul Studentesc lead the table with four points each.

BULGARIA

CSKA 3, Dunav 0; Sliven 2, Levski Spartak 0; Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1, Trakiya 2; Botev 2, Pirin 0; Akademik Sofia 1, Lokomotiv Sofia 2; Marek 4, Beroe 2; Akademik Svishtov 2, Minyor 1; Slavia 4, ZHSK Spartak 2.

After four matches Trakiya leads the table with six points ahead of five clubs with five points.

HOLLAND

FC Den Haag 1, Eindhoven 1; PSV 2, Sparta 0; Haarlem 2, Ajax 0; AZ'67 4, NAC 1; De Graafschap 0, FC VVV 1; NEC 4, FC Twente 0; Roda JC 1, FC Utrecht 1; FC Amsterdam 1, Telstar 1; Feyenoord 3, Go Ahead Eagles 1.

Table after three matches: 1 Feyenoord 6 points 2 Roda JC 5, 3 NEC 4 (11-2), 4 Haarlem 4 (7-2), 5 PSV 4 (5-3), 6 Ajax 4 (4-2), 7 FC Den Haag 4 (4-3).

ENGLAND
ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Aston Villa	2	0	1	6	2	4
Ipswich	1	2	0	6	4	4
Manchester City	1	2	0	4	2	4
Manchester Utd	1	2	0	4	2	4
Newcastle	1	2	0	4	2	4
Birmingham	1	2	0	4	3	4
Bristol City	1	2	0	2	1	4
Liverpool	2	0	1	3	2	4
Middlesbrough	1	2	0	1	0	4
Everton	1	1	1	5	3	3
Arsenal	1	1	1	5	4	3
West Brom	1	1	1	4	3	3
Derby	0	3	0	2	2	3
Leicester	0	3	0	2	2	3
Stoke	0	3	0	1	1	3
Sunderland	0	3	0	2	2	3
West Ham	1	1	1	1	4	3
Coventry	1	0	2	4	5	2
Leeds	0	2	1	4	6	2
Spurs	0	1	2	1	5	1
QPR	0	1	2	2	7	1
Norwich C	0	0	3	1	6	0

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelsea	2	1	0	4	2	5
Hull City	2	0	1	7	2	4
Blackpool	2	0	1	7	3	4
Bolton	2	0	1	6	4	4
Cardiff	2	0	1	5	3	4
Oldham	1	2	0	4	2	4
Wolverhampton	1	2	0	5	3	4
Luton	2	0	1	5	4	4
Plymouth	1	1	1	7	4	3
Burnley	1	1	1	4	3	3
Hereford	1	1	0	2	1	3
Notts C.	1	1	1	4	4	3
Millwall	1	1	1	3	4	3
Bristol	1	1	1	3	5	3
Carlisle	1	0	1	3	3	2
Charlton	0	2	1	2	4	2
Fulham	0	2	1	4	6	2
Notts For	0	2	1	4	6	2
Sheffield Utd	0	2	1	3	5	2
Blackburn	1	0	2	4	7	2
Southampton	0	1	2	1	6	1
Orient	0	0	3	0	6	0

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rotherham	3	0	0	8	0	6
Shrewsbury	2	1	0	7	3	5
Brighton	2	1	0	5	3	5
Chesterfield	1	2	0	2	1	4
Crystal Palace	2	0	1	2	1	4
Swindon Town	2	0	1	5	4	4
Port Vale	1	1	1	3	2	3
Northampton	1	1	1	2	2	3
Bury	1	1	1	4	5	3
Gillingham	1	1	1	6	7	3
Sheffield	1	1	1	2	3	3
Oxford	1	0	1	5	4	2
Wrexham	1	0	1	4	3	2
Tranmere	1	0	1	1	1	2
Mansfield	1	0	1	3	4	2
Chester	1	0	2	2	4	2
Portsmouth	1	0	2	2	4	2
Lincoln	0	1	1	1	2	1
Walsall	0	1	1	1	2	1
York	0	1	1	2	3	1
Peterborough	0	1	1	2	4	1
Preston	0	1	1	2	4	1
Reading	0	1	1	2	4	1
Grimsby	0	1	2	2	5	1

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stockport	3	0	0	8	0	6
Bournemouth	2	1	0	6	3	5
Rochdale	2	1	0	4	2	5
Torquay	2	0	0	5	0	4
Bradford	2	0	1	8	4	4
Watford	2	0	1	7	3	4
Barnsley	2	0	0	3	0	4
Aldershot	2	0	0	3	1	4
Cambridge	1	2	0	5	3	4
Workington	1	2	0	3	2	4
Crewe	1	1	1	4	3	3
Southend	1	1	1	3	4	3
Colchester	1	0	2	3	3	2
Exeter	0	2	0	3	3	2
Huddersfield	1	0	1	1	1	2
Darlington	1	0	2	3	5	2
Swansea	1	0	2	3	8	2
Southport	0	1	1	2	3	1
Doncaster	0	1	1	2	6	1
Halifax	0	1	2	3	7	1
Hartlepool	0	1	2	3	9	1
Scunthorpe	0	0	2	1	3	0
Brentford	0	0	3	0	4	0
Newport	0	0	3	0	4	0